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Trinity—Mr. Edward Belo .....	Route 3, Box 272, High Point
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Mount Pleasant—Mr. Ralph Black ..	18 B Columbia Terrace, Winston-Salem
Reserve—Mrs. J. C. Rush .....	808 Graham Street, Winston-Salem
St. Andrews—Mrs. Irene Litaker .....	525 Liberia St., Winston-Salem
Reserve—Mrs. A. W. Harper .....	Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem
St. Homes—Mrs. Sallie McGee .....	1438 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem
Reserve—Mrs. Theotice Jackson ..	1727 Thurman Street, Winston-Salem
St. Paul—Atty. R. C. Ervin .....	628 24½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. A. J. Baker .....	1321 Thurman St., Winston-Salem

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

John Wesley—Mrs. K. M. Webb .....	628 Mechanic Street, Fayetteville
Reserve—Mrs. Maxine Carter .....	1013 Albert St., Fayetteville
Rowland and Salem—James Bowen	
Reserve—Chadburn McLean	
St. George—	Maxton
Ryan Memorial—	Red Springs
St. James—	Fairmont
Sanford CT.—	
Mt. Zion and New Zion—	
John's-Piney Grove—Willie Douglass .....	Rt. 1, Maxton
Reserve—Miss Nancy McQueen .....	Rt. 3, Laurinburg
Mt. Olive—S. T. Brooks .....	P. O. Box 846, Lumberton
Reserve—Mrs. Mary J. Francis .....	P. O. Box 486, Lumberton
St. Peters—J. R. Roberson .....	P. O. Box 844, Hamlet
Reserve—	
Galilee—Mrs. Margaret Gee .....	713 Harrison St., Laurinburg
Reserve—	
St. Peter—Judge McNeil .....	Rt. 1, Wagram
St. Peter—Judge McNeil .....	Rt. 1, Wagram
St. John—Ashley McLamb .....	831 Greenlee St., Goldsboro
Reserve—Waldo Banner .....	1108 John Street, Goldsboro
Beauty Spot—T. R. McNair .....	Elrod, N. C.
Smith Chapel—Miss Alace Graham .....	Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.

Reserve—Mrs. Naomi Lacewell	Rt. 1, Bolton
Millers—Mrs. M. L. Rozier	Rt. 2, Box 234, St. Paul
Simpson Memorial—Miss Mable Watson	213 W. Dunbar, St. Charlotte 3, North Carolina
Reserve—	
Hoffman—Miss Oliva Peace	Hoffman, N. C.
St. James—James Pearson	P. O. Box 238, Pembroke
Philadelphia—Ben Zula Little	Rt. 2, Box 157, Rockingham
Reserve—Mrs. Amelia Hines	Rt. 2, Box 234, Rockingham
Walls Chapel—Matthew M. Graham	Rt., Raeford, N. C.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION, conducted by Oscar Graham.

PRAYER, Marshall McCallum

### BUSINESS SESSION:

Roll Call was the first order of business. The following appointments were made: Assistant Secretaries: J. W. Ferree, John G. Corry; Assistant Statisticians: S. L. Townsend, G. L. Brooks; Assistant Treasurers: O. W. Burwick, J. W. Jones; Postmaster: C. M. Winchester.

The Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information was instructed to assist Mr. W. I. Gibson with the publicity for the Conference Session.

MOTION, by W. T. Brown, that a plaque be presented to Mr. Ben Smith, retired Superintendent of Public Schools, Greensboro, to take place on Thursday morning. Motion passed.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the Board of Education report be the order of the day, Thursday, 3:00 P.M. Motion passed.

A telegram was read from B. F. Gleaves requesting that he be excused from the Conference because of illness. Request granted.

All of the announcements were made before the Memorial Service.

## Memorial Service

11:00 A.M.

C. L. Gidney, presiding. The Roll Call of the deceased was made which included the following ministers: J. L. Alford, W. S. Berry, Beverly Brown, T. C. Frazier, B. J. Stewart, and T. H. Wooten; and the following ministers' wives: Mrs. I. A. Friend, Mrs. J. A. Laughlin, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, and Mrs. B. J. Stewart. Memorial message was delivered by W. R. Crawford.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

2:15 P.M.

DEVOTION, conducted by S. L. Townsend.

PRAYER, John G. Corry

The bounds of the Conference were set from the front of the Little Theatre to the third window back.

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Greensboro District: W. T. Brown.

Laurinburg District: R. C. Sharpe .

Western District: H. W. Phillips.

Winston District: L. A. Brown.

MOTION, made by G. E. Hogue that the check of \$1,277.22 received as a dividend from the Methodist Publishing House be accepted and turned over to the treasurer. Motion passed.

A letter was read from the Board of Missions commending Dr. C. C. Armstrong and his congregation for liquidating the total debt on their church.

MOTION, made by R. C. Ervin, that each district be authorized to hold a district conference, at the discretion of the District Superintendent, during the Conference year of 1958-1959. Motion passed.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS:

W. E. Hairston, presiding.

Address: Dr. D. R. Fletcher, of Philadelphia. Dr. Fletcher commended R. W. Winchester for his work in paying on the debt of his church. A Film was shown by the Board of Missions.

\$123.88 was received from the Communion offering, to be used by Bishop and Mrs. Love on the missions fields in Africa.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 11, 1958

7:00 P. M.

DEVOTION, conducted by C. C. Armstrong.

PRAYER, G. A. Brooks.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:

W. S. McLeod, Presiding.

Report for the Board of Temperance read by S. L. Townsend.

Report adopted. Robert Ragan, of Washington, D. C. delivered an address. J. B. Bethea brought the message.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

9:00 A. M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by W. R. Royster.

PRAYER, J. B. Bethea.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Love, Presiding

Report of the Committee on the Journal was made by O. W. Burwick, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion passed.

The Conference was informed that J. B. Bethea was taking subscriptions for the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

MOTION, by R. B. McRae, that an offering be received from the Conference to defray the expenses of Conference delegates to the funeral of the late Rev. W. S. Berry, and for the Berry family, and that the case be referred to the Board of Pensions for such additional help as may be possible. Motion passed. Offering received: \$69.09. The delegates to attend the funeral were: J. H. McCallum, S. L. Townsend, E. C. Townsend, Liston Sellers. J. H. McCallum was to deliver the eulogy.

Dr. Charles F. Golden, of the General Board of Missions, was presented. He brought greetings from the Board and gave information as to the work of the Board.

Fraternal delegates were presented and brought greetings from their respective Conferences. These were: Rev. Richard H. Johnson, Ebenezer Church, Washington, D. C., for the Washington Conference; Rev. William H. McCallum, Pastor of Mary Palmer Church, for the Lexington Conference; Dr. Brantley, for the North Carolina Conference (SEJ).

11:00 A.M.

Professor A. H. Peeler, presented Mr. Ben L. Smith, retiring Superintendent of Public Schools, Greensboro, a silver pitcher for his courageous stand on integration. The pitcher bore the following inscription:

B. L. SMITH

"A Methodist who exemplifies the highest in Christian ideals, North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, 1958."

11:45 A.M.

PREACHING HOUR: J. W. Gwynn, presiding.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE, brought by O. W. Burwick, who spoke from the subject: "Life's Great Decisions."

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

2:15 P. M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by J. S. Mills.

### REPORTS:

Board of Lay Activities, given by R. C. Erwin. The Conference Board of Lay Activities for the ensuing year is as follows:

Conference Lay Leader, Clarence M. Winchester

Greensboro District: J. W. Sapp, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: E. M. Townes, Harry Whitsett, C. H. Flagg, and Arthur Crump

Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargroves, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: S. T. Brooks, Edward Henderson, and F. W. Douglas

Western District: Paul Williams, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, and D. E. Forney

Winston District: Richard C. Erwin, Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones, and Coy Payne

(See reports)

The Board of Temperance report was given by W. S. McLeod. (See reports).

The Board of Evangelism report was given by C. A. Barrett. (See reports).

G. H. Caldwell, Jr. was transferred to the New England Conference South, on trial, as of June 8, 1958.

A resolution was read by D. E. Moore on the Duke Divinity School segregation policy. Action was deferred on this issue.

3:00 P.M.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education gave a report, followed by the Executive Secretary's report, given by D. E. Moore (See reports).

Visitors were presented which included: Mrs. Mildred Heptinstall of West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro; Mrs. Eggleston, of the Virginia Conference.

RECOMMENDATION, by the Board of Education: "That the North Carolina Conference (CJ) participate with the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference (SEJ) in setting up an Inter-Conference Commission of Student Religious Work at the beginning of the next quadrennium, according to the Discipline, Paragraph 1370. MOTION, by C. A. Barrett, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion passed.

#### 4:00 P.M.

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE, D. S. Harkness, presiding, who introduced Miss Geneva Holmes, Dean of Women, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. Miss Holmes was the speaker for this occasion.

Miss Violet Lewis, of French West Africa, a student at Fayetteville State Teachers College was introduced.

Report for the Board of Radio and Television Commission was given by G. E. Hogue (See reports).

Announcements.

### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 12, 1958

#### 7:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by C. E. Strickland.

EMPHASIS ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND GOALS: BISHOP ERGAR A. LOVE, presiding. The speaker for this occasion was Dr. Willa B. Player, President of Bennett College. Music was furnished by the Bennett Choir.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 13, 1958

#### 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTIONS, conducted by Glenn Brooks, who gave the meditation.

REPORT, by the Committee on Conference Journal; MOTION, by O. W. Burwick, that the proceedings of the Thursday session be adopted. Motion passed.

Adoption of the recommendation of TV Ministry (See reports).

Fraternal delegates from various Conferences brought greetings. They were: J. W. Curry, S. C. Conference.

Bishop R. E. Jones was presented and spoke briefly.

Telegrams were read from Bishop M. W. Clair; G. H. Caldwell, also read one from Noah Moore, Jr.

Report by Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications given by G. H. Caldwell (See report of the Business of the Annual Conference, Part II.)

MOTION, by G. H. Caldwell that A. H. Douglas be accepted as Accepted Supply. (Additional report from the Committee on Ministerial Training And Qualifications).

Check in the amount of 1470.00 was received from the Delaware Conference for Bennett College.

Rev. C. Anderson Davis, East Tennessee brought greetings from his conference.

Ten minute recess was taken.

**11:00 A.M.**

Introduction of Visitors which included: Mrs. Edgar A. Love, Dr. Walter Lovell, Editor of Star of Zion, Dr. A. P. Morris, Secretary of the Board of Pensions, A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. R. P. Marshall, Editor, North Carolina Christian Advocate.

RESOLUTION, by R. C. Erwin, that all future session of the Conference be held at Bennett College. Amendment, by R. B. McRae, that the next session be held at the John Wesley Church in Fayetteville. Amendment defeated. R. C. Erwin moved reconsideration of the amendment. Amendment approved. Original resolution by R. C. Erwin adopted, effective as of the 1959 Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. Resolution appears elsewhere.

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 13, 1958****2:15 P.M.**

DEVOTIONS, by D. H. McLean.

Report by Commission on World Service and Finance.

The Conference is requested to raise \$10,000 by December 1959 for Bennett College, to match the Kress Fund donation of \$75,000.

The budget was approved for 1958-1959.

MOTION, by D. S. Harkness, that the World Service and Finance Commission restudy the budget based on percentages for each district. Motion passed.

MOTION, that 4th Sunday in September be acclaimed Church School Rally Day in the Conference. Motion passed.

Approved Directors of the Wesley Foundation at North Carolina College are:

Report of Board of Pensions (See reports).

Report by Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information (See reports). Report Adopted.

Report of the Area Administrative Secretary (See reports). Report approved.

Special report by D. L. Rodout on insurance rate. The matter referred to Commission on World Service and Finance.

MOTION, by D. E. Moore, that we begin our Saturday Session at 8:00 A. M. Motion passed.

Announcements.

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**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 14, 1958****8:00 A.M.**

DEVOTIONS, conducted by Marshall McCallum.

Report from the Committee on the Journal given by O. W. Burwick, and moved by him that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Report of Conference Treasurer, L. A. Brown. MOTION, by G. M. Phelps, that the report be adopted with appreciation to the Treasurer for a job well done. Motion passed. (See report).

Additional report from the Commission on World Service and Finance given by J. E. Brower. The Commission recommended that the Western



and Laurinburg Districts be apportioned 23% each, of the world service and benevolence apportionments for the conference, and that the Greensboro and Winston Districts each be apportioned 27% of the World Service and Benevolence apportionments. Recommendation approved. (See reports).

Letter of resignation of L. A. Brown as Conference Treasurer was read by J. E. Brower.

The Commission on World Service and Finance recommended that J. W. Gwyn be Conference Treasurer until the end of the quadrennium. Recommendation approved.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the Conference Treasurer not accept any personal checks at the seat of the Annual Conference. Motion passed.

Report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications given by G. M. Caldwell. J. H. Shivers had his orders recognized as a Deacon and was put on the Approved Supply List.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Correction in the Journal pertaining to Miles Murphy, Jr. was made on Part II, page 24, question 24 (b) was made. Miles Murphy, Jr. was elected to Elders Orders, effective as of May 31, 1956.

Robert J. Toney, Buford Curbin Miller, Willie Victor Leazer, and Monroe McLean were elected to Deacon's Orders.

RESOLUTION, made by D. E. Moore on Thursday pertaining to segregation at Duke Divinity School was tabled on a MOTION, by S. T. Brooks.

Motion by F. D. Caldwell, that each Annual Conference will open officially on Thursday morning of the week that it is convening. Motion passed.

Harlan London was received into this Conference on trial and admitted into full connection, at the request of the Southwest Conference, elected Elder, and transferred out to the Southwest Conference.

MOTION, by G. M. Phelps, that all District Superintendents be members of the Conference Board of Missions. Motion passed.

D. S. Harkness made a motion that the report of the Commission on World Peace be adopted without being read. Motion passed.

Motion, by W. R. Crawford, that the Constitution of the Board of Managers, the Baltimore Area Pastor's School be printed in the Journal. Motion passed.

The following persons were elected as the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at A. and T. College:

Nominations were made by G. H. Caldwell to fill the vacancies on the various Conferences Boards, Commissions, and Committees (See Boards, Commissions, Committees). Nominations approved.

Report from the Commission on Social and Economic Relations was read by J. T. Jones. Report adopted. (See Reports)

The following persons were received into full membership in the Conference: Avery Edward Robinson, James Franklin Campbell, Harlan London.

Paul Reid, President of Wesley Foundation, A. & T. College, brought highlights from the Wesley Foundation work for the past year.

Dr. W. T. Gibbs, President, A. & T. College brought greetings.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES—C. M. Winchester, Presiding.

Report given by A. L. Morrison. Report adopted with an expression of appreciation (See reports). RESOLUTION, presented by R. C. Erwin, commending A. L. Morrison, retiring Conference Lay Leader (See resolutions). District and Associate Lay Leaders were presented by C. M. Winchester.



**11:30 A.M.**

**MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION**—Mrs. S. L. Townsend, Presiding.

Mrs. Marshall McCallum gave a brief, but impressive meditation in memory of their deceased members. Mrs. Edgar A. Love was the guest speaker for this occasion, who praised the work of the Ministers' Wives' Association. The group reported a total of \$4,706.75 for the Reserve Pension Fund. (See reports).

**MOTION**, by M. S. Laughlin, that the Ministers' Wives' Creed be printed in the Conference Journal. Motion passed.

**12:45 P.M.**

Report from Trustees given by J. E. Brower. (See reports). Report adopted.

Maintenance report given by G. M. Phelps. Report adopted. (See reports)

**MOTION**, by L. A. Brown, that apportionments for the Conference Journal be paid by September 1.

Statistician report given by J. J. Patterson. Report adopted. (See reports).

**MOTION**, by J. E. Brower, "that each district hold a statistical session of the district in time for the report to be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician, fifteen days before the Annual Conference."

**MOTION**, by G. M. Phelps, that after the Conference Committee on the Centennial finishes it's reports, that a copy of same be sent to each pastor and that the report be printed in the Journal. Motion passed.

Telegram of congratulation from the Georgia Conference was read by John G. Corry. Motion, by W. R. Crawford that same be received and answered. Motion passed.

Announcements.

**MOTION**, by J. E. Brower, that after the necessary business on Sunday, the Conference stand adjourned without date. Motion passed.

**7:30 P.M.**

**CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY**—John G. Corry, Presiding.

A very impressive pageant entitled, "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented by the Conference youth, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Wells.

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## **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**LOVE FEAST**—Conducted by the Reverends Burge, Lomax and E. M. McLeod, and assisted by others.

**ORDINATION SERVICE**, Conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents: **DEACONS**—Elwood Jennings Jones

Buford Curbin Miller

Robert Marion Martin

**ELDERS**—Edward Avery Robinson

Miles Murphy, Jr.

Harlon London

The Morning Offering was received. Total amount of giving was \$390.97.

Bishop Love gave the Morning Message. His subject was "Our Responsibility To God."

RESOLUTION on Courtesies was given by C. L. Gidney. Motion to receive the resolution was offered, seconded and passed by the conference.

REPORT on the Journal was given by O.W. Burwick. The report was received.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS was read by Bishop Love, after which announcements and the Benediction.

There being no further business the conference adjourned until the next session of the Annual Conference.

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## RESOLUTIONS

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bishop Love,

We are happy to hold this one hundredth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference in this, our own Bennett College, where conveniences are superb. Commendation is due all who shared in making the Conference a most pleasant one, and the fraternal delegates who brought greetings which placed upon us a challenge for greater work.

Bishop Love has caused us to grasp for greater tasks. Bishops Jones and King added tone to the Conference.

We have reaffirmed our faith in the Eternal God to fashion this world with His divine power. We go now to our tasks to prove that we are worthy of accomplishing great tasks, and as we go, may we think of a great hymn:

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side  
 Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain  
 Leave to thy God to order and provide  
 In every change He faithful will remain.

Respectfully submitted,  
 COMMITTEE

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## RESOLUTION ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Annual Conference has heretofore held its annual sessions from church to church, town to town, upon the invitation of our various churches;

WHEREAS, this policy has been carried on since the founding of this Conference;

WHEREAS, Bennett College of Greensboro, North Carolina is the only Methodist School of higher education in the area of the North Carolina Conference; that most of the local churches of our Conference have and now contribute annually to the support of this institution;

WHEREAS, the administration of Bennett College indicates that it is willing to entertain the annual sessions of the North Carolina Conference for a reasonable fee per delegate if said sessions can be held within two weeks from the closing of a given term;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all future sessions of the North Carolina Conference be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

That the cabinet be duly authorized to appoint the appropriate com-

mittee to be known and function as the committee on entertainment of the Annual Conference and the chairman of such committee to be known and function as the Conference Registrar.

The above resolution was presented by Richard C. Erwin and was duly seconded. Thereafter the following amendment was offered by Reverend R. B. McRea: That the next session of the Annual Conference be held at John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The amendment was properly seconded and after discussion the vote was taken on the amendment as follows:

For the amendment: 45

Against the amendment: 50.

Thereafter Richard C. Erwin, having voted with the majority, moved that the amendment be reconsidered and said motion was duly seconded. By showing of hands, the motion to reconsider was adopted. After discussion and by showing of hands, the amendment was voted upon in the affirmative and adopted.

Thereafter the original resolution as stated above was voted upon as amended above and by showing of hands, the resolution as amended was declared adopted.

NOTE: The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference to be held at John Wesley Methodist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina and the following session to be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

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## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO ALVIN L. MORRISON

Bishop Love, Officials and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

WHEREAS, Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader to recent date, who by reason of his health has given up the position of Lay Leader of the North Carolina Annual Conference;

AND WHEREAS, the lay work of our conference has become more effective under his wise and brotherly leadership; and in the opinion of the undersigned, the greatest achievement that Brother Morrison has accomplished and will stand as a beacon of his leadership is the Annual Lay Retreat of the North Carolina Conference which is now in its third year;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Morrison's Christian attitude, his devotion and loyalty to his position makes it necessary to present this resolution to inspire others to do as well as he has done and to formally thank him by this Annual Conference for a job well-done;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Annual Conference officially thank Brother Alvin L. Morrison for a job well-done as a Christian Leader.

2. That this resolution become a part of the official records of this the 100th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference with the hope that the contents of this resolution will inspire others.

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Alvin L. Morrison.

The above resolution was presented by the Board of Lay Activities to Mr. Alvin L. Morrison at the 100th session of the North Carolina Annual

Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina June 14, 1958.

Clarence M. Winchester, President  
Richard C. Erwin, Secretary

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. from June 10, 1958, through June 15, 1958. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding. Organized February 8, 1837. 100th Session.

#### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 1701 Shadymount Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point. Treasurer? J. W. Gwynn, 1815 E. 4th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, \$10,000.00 Conference Treasurer; J. E. Brower, \$1,000.00, Treasurer of Trustees.
  - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Commission on Town and Country? Yes.
  - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
  - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
  - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.

- v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals?
  - w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
  6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report.)
  7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)
  8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
  9. What is the schedule of minium salaries for pastors? \$1,800.00
  10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 salary and \$500.00 expense, \$600.00 parsonage.
  11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of confenence claimants? 15% of the pastor's cash salary.
  12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    - a) For the World Service Fund? 47.8% or \$14,834.00
    - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary
    - c) For the General Administration Fund? 1.9% or \$531.00
    - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? 1.4% or \$421.00
    - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? 1.7% or \$480.00
  13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? Conference benevolences?
  14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?
    - b) What is the report of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See report.)
    - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report.)
    - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See report.)
    - e) What are the other reports? (See reports.)
  15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility?
  16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday?
  17. Conference lay leader:
    - a) Clarence M. Winchester, P. O. Box 1621, Greensboro, N. C.

- b) What is his report?
  - c) Who are district and associate lay leaders?  
 Greensboro District: J. W. Sapp, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: E. M. Townes, Harry Whitsett, C. H. Flagg, and Arthur Crump  
 Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargroves, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: S. T. Brooks, Edward Henderson, and F. W. Douglas  
 Western District: Paul Williams, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, and D. E. Forney  
 Winston District: Richard C. Erwin, District Lay-Leader; Associate Lay-Leaders: A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones, and Coy Payne
18. What local churches have been: Not any
- a) Organized?
  - b) Merged?
  - c) Discontinued?
  - d) Relocated, and to what address?
  - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership?
    - 1) This year?
    - 2) Previously?

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (See Committees)
21. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors?
- a) Student approved supply pastors?, and in what schools are they enrolled? None.
- Greensboro District: L. W. Coletrain, W. N. Johnson, R. M. Martin, J. H. Minor, F. D. Morehead, W. N. Napper, I. C. Spinks
- Laurinburg District: E. C. Campbell, Walter Davis, A. H. Douglas, John McErchan, D. R. McGrit, J. W. McRae, J. H. Shivers, John Monroe.
- Western District: John Bowman, O. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, C. O. Hill, John F. Hill, Willie V. Eleaser, T. D. McCorkle (retired), Charles Tyson, R. H. McDowell.
- Winston District: P. G. Carter, L. B. Eldridge, L. H. Jones, Buford Miller, Samuel NeSmith, Otto Withers.
- b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study?
  - c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study?
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:

- b) As local elders? A. H. Douglas (African Methodist Episcopal Church)
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None  
Elders? None
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None  
Elders? None
25. Who are admitted on trial:
- a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None
- c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None
- d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- a) In approved schools of theology? None
- b) In the four-year course of study? Esau Alfred Williams, 1st year; Liston Sellers, 2nd yr.; Harry A. Smith, 3rd yr.; Elwood J. Jones, 4th yr.
- c) In the two years of special study? None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? James Franklin Campbell, Harlon London, Avery Elwood Robinson.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
- a) Theological students? None
- b) Members on trial in the course of study? Elwood Jennings Jones
- c) Approved supply pastors? Robert Marion Martin, Buford Curbin Miller
- d) Other local preachers?
- e) Missionaries? 0
- f) Chaplains? 2
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Elwood Jennings Jones, Robert Marion Martin, Buford Curbin Miller
31. Who have been elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates? Harold London, Miles Murphy, Jr., Avery Elwood Robinson
- b) Course of study graduates? None
- c) Approved supply pastors? None
- d) Other local preachers? None
- e) Missionaries? None
- f) Chaplains? None
32. Who have been ordained elders? Harlon London, Miles Murphy, Jr., Avery E. Robinson
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conference:
- a) Admitted: On trial? None  
Into full connection? Harlon London



- b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?  
Elders? Harlon London
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?  
Elders? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr. (to be Ordained elsewhere)
- 34. Who are readmitted:
  - a) As deacons? None
  - b) As elders? None
- 35. What retired members have been effective? None
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? None
- 37. Who have been transferred out? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., New England Southern Conference, June 8, 1958; Harlon London, Southwest Conference, June 14, 1958.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
  - a) By voluntary location? None
  - b) By involuntary location?
  - c) By withdrawal?
  - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
- 39. Deceased:
  - a) What ministerial members have died during the year?  
Retired: T. C. Frazier, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1906  
Effective: J. L. Alford, died 1958; Beverly Brown, died 1957, received into full connection in a conference in 1943; T. H. Wootten, died 1957, received into full connection in a conference in 1931; B. J. Stewart, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1937.
  - b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? W. S. Berry
  - c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave?
- 42. What ministerial members have been retired:
  - a) This year? B. F. Gleaves
  - b) Previously? B. L. Burge, H. H. Davis, E. Frost, W. T. Lomax, J. H. Ledwell, E. M. McLeod, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shuford, R. W. Winchester, and B. F. Gleaves
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
  - a) This year? None
  - b) Previously? T. D. McCorkle
- 44. Who are appointed to attend school? James Franklin Chapbell and Theodore Powell
- 45. What is the number of:
  - a) General Information:  
Pastoral charges? 86  
Approved supply pastors? 29  
Received on trial? 0  
Received into full connection? 3  
Transferred in? 0  
Total value?

- Transferred out? 2  
 Received from other evangelical churches? 0  
 Readmitted? 0  
 Discontinued? 0  
 Withdrawn? 0  
 Expelled? 0  
 Indebtedness?  
 Located? 0  
 Deceased? 6  
 Local preachers?  
 Women under appointment? 1  
 Retired made effective? 0  
 Retired serving as supply pastors? 6  
 District parsonage? 0
- b) Ministerial members:
- (1) On trial:
- (a) As pastors? 6  
 (b) Under special appointment? 0  
 (c) Appointed to attend school? 2  
 Total on trial? 8
- (2) In full connection:
- (a) Effective:  
 (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 58  
 (ii) Under special appointment? 6  
 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 0  
 (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0  
 Total effective? 58  
 (b) Retired? 10  
 (c) Supernumerary? 0
- Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 76
46. What other personal notation should be made?

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
48. Where shall the next conference be held? Fayetteville, N. C.
49. Is there any other business? No
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church)

Parentheses denote supply pastor; \* denotes change

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown, Superintendent

Bases Chapel and Raleigh Crossroads .....	Eugene Black
Bethel and Wentworth .....	E. J. Jones*
Brown Summit Circuit .....	(W. L. Napper)*
Collins Grove .....	T. C. Tarpley

Cox Chapel and Shady Grove .....	C. G. Bynum
Durham .....	Douglas E. Moore
Empire Circuit .....	(F. D. Morehead)

**GREENSBORO:**

Browning Chapel .....	C. C. Armstrong
Mount Tabor .....	(J. W. Shuford)
St. Matthews .....	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro .....	W. R. Royster
Union Memorial .....	G. M. Phelps
Warren Street and Mt. Carmel .....	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville .....	(W. T. Lomax)*
Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur .....	L. J. Sellers
Leaksville .....	J. G. Corry
Mount Zion and Zion Hill .....	(J. H. Minor)
Newport News .....	Esau A. Williams*
Oxford Circuit .....	(L. W. Coltrane)
Raleigh .....	O. W. Burwick*
Randleman .....	(I. C. Spinks)
Reidsville .....	G. H. Caldwell
St. James and Summerfield .....	(W. N. Johnson)
Saint Peters .....	(R. M. Martin)
Wesley and Chapel Hill .....	W. E. Hairston
Missionary Secretary—C. C. Armstrong; Secretary of Evangelism—O. W. Burwick; Secretary of Temperance—L. J. Sellers; Director of Stewardship—V. J. Caveness; Director of World Peace—J. G. Corry	

**LAURINBURG DISTRICT**

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Bolton .....	O. M. Graham*
Charlotte .....	C. E. Strickland
Fairmont and St. Mark .....	(John Monroe)*
Fayetteville .....	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro .....	(Harland London)*
Hamlet .....	D. M. McLean
Hickory Bend .....	(D. R. McGirt)*
Hoffman and Millers .....	John McEachin
John's Station and Piney Grove .....	J. H. McCallum
Laurinburg .....	G. E. Hogue
Lumberton and Beauty Spot .....	J. W. Ferree
Maxton .....	J. S. Mills
Mt. Zion and Philadelphia .....	I. A. Friend*
Pembroke and New Zion .....	(E. C. Campbell)
Red Springs .....	F. F. McCallum
Rowland and Salem .....	J. F. Sawyer
Sanford Circuit .....	(A. H. Douglas)
St. Peters and Southern Pines .....	Walter Davis*
Wilmington .....	J. H. Shivers
Missionary Secretary .....	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism .....	J. W. Ferree
Secretary of Temperance .....	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship .....	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace .....	O. M. Graham

**WESTERN DISTRICT**

H. W. Phillips, Superintendent

Asheville .....	Marshall McCallum
Boone and Beaver Creek .....	(O. S. Davenport)
Catawba Circuit .....	(R. H. McDowell)*

Forest City and Union Mills	C. L. Gidney*
Franklin	To be supplied
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory and Conover	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	G. W. Patterson
Lenoir and Warrior	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Circuit	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville	M. S. Laughlin*
Marion	D. S. Harkness
Mooresville	J. Q. Dula
Mooresboro and Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer
Mount Holly	(B. L. Burge)
Newton and Granite Falls	A. W. Stowe*
Old Fort	(John Bowman)
Shelby and Brooks	A. E. Robinson*
Stanley, St. Paul and Bessemer	(B. J. Dula)
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey
West Asheville	(Willie V. Leazer)
Wilkesboro Circuit	(Charles Tyson)
Missionary Secretary	J. T. Jones
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	J. Jolly
Director of World Peace	D. S. Harkness

## WINSTON DISTRICT

L. A. Brown, Superintendent

Advance	(L. H. Jones)*
Asheboro	J. W. Jones*
Elkin and Jonesville	J. B. Bethea
High Point:	
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Lexington	G. A. Brooks
Madison	H. A. Smith*
Mitchell	Open
Mt. Airy, Jonesville and Walkertown	(L. B. Eldridge)
Oak Grove	(Otto Withers)
Penhook	(Buford Miller)
Pilot Mountain	(P. G. Carter)
Thomasville:	
East Thomasville	J. D. Ashford*
St. John	W. J. Cameron
Trinity Circuit	W. P. Cole
Winston-Salem:	
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews and Walnut Cove	J. W. Gwynn
Saint Home	R. F. McCallum
Saint Paul	L. M. Mayfield
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship	Charles Tyson
Director of World Peace	W. R. Crawford

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary	Douglas E. Moore
Chaplain, United States Army	P. W. Jenkins

Professor, Wiley College .....	J. E. McCallum
Allen High School .....	Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess
Director, Wesley Foundation, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. ....	John G. Corry
Director, Wesley Foundation, North Carolina College at Durham .....	Douglas E. Moore

#### LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Theodore Powell  
James F. Campbell

#### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship .....	Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary .....	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism .....	R. F. McCallum
Conference Secretary of Temperance .....	W. S. McLeod

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## COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Greetings!

It is with a deep sense of pleasure and humility that I present this, my first report as District Superintendent of the Greensboro District. I am especially happy to present my first report at this One Hundredth Anniversary Session.

I thank our Heavenly Father for giving me strength and guidance during the year.

Bishop Love, I thank you for appointing me to this high and challenging position. The opportunities for service are unlimited.

Again, Bishop Love, I thank you for your brotherly spirit and advice.

Moreover, I thank the Reverend R. C. Sharpe of the Laurinburg District, the Rev. H. W. Phillips of the Western District, and the Rev. L. A. Brown of the Winston District, for their inspiration and cooperation.

Then again, I thank the ministers and laymen of the District for their excellent support. I am especially thankful to Mrs. D. P. Jones, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; to Mr. Clarence M. Winchester, District Lay Leader; and, to Miss Etta Woodford, District Director of Youth Work, for their excellent work and cooperation.

This brings me to a consideration of District activities during the year.

### EMPHASIS ON EVANGELISM

I have laid special emphasis upon Evangelism this year. Evangelism is basic to all the other work of the Church. Dr. Julian Hartt, Professor of Theology, Yale University, is right when he says, ". . . evangelism is the root reason for the Church's existence. For what is evangelism if it is not the showing forth of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to a world lost without it. Evangelism is the heart of the Church.

Evangelism is a name for an organization reaching out of Christian love to embrace the whole world."

Twentieth century man has settled into disillusion and despair. The good news of Christ is what he desperately needs.

One way I have emphasized evangelism was by purchasing and selling evangelistic literature to the ministers and laymen on the District. One hundred and nine copies of the Local Church Emphasis Booklet on Evangelism, and thirty copies of the booklet, *The Good News of God*, were sold on the District.

There were discussions on evangelism in all the second and third quarterly conferences. Special emphasis was laid on the organization of prayer groups in all the charges on the District. Special emphasis was also laid on the holding of prayer virgils.

Our District Conference was held at Warren Street Church, Greensboro, April 17-18, 1958. The Rev. F. D. Caldwell was host pastor. Brother Caldwell and his people entertained us royally.

Most of our District Conference sessions were devoted to addresses and discussions on "The Nature and Task of Evangelism." The Rev. D. E. Moore spoke on "Contemporary America: A World in Turmoil, and Signs of Hunger"; The Rev. W. R. Royster on "The Message of Evangelism in the First Century"; The Rev. W. E. Hairston on "The Message of Evangelism in the Twentieth Century"; the Rev. G. H. Caldwell on "The Church As Evangelist"; the Rev. J. E. Brower on "Individual Christians As Evangelists"; the Rev. John G. Corry on "The Preacher as Evangelist." Lively questions and discussions followed each address.

At the Laymen's Hour, Mr. C. M. Winchester, District Lay Leader, presented Mrs. Margaret Minor, Miss Geraldine Donnell, Mr. Hugh Crawford, and Mr. E. L. Raiford. Each gave excellent presentations on the place of the layman in the program of evangelism.

At the women's hour, Mrs. Dorthy P. Jones, District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. W. L. Napper, District Spiritual Life Secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, led a most beautiful and most inspiring "Service of Intercession."

Three other highlights of the District Conference were a musical program by the Bennett College Quartet, inspiring evangelistic sermons by the Rev. Roy Putnam of the Western North Carolina Conference, the Rev. G. M. Phelps, and the Rev. Clinton C. Armstrong, and an all night prayer virgil.

### EMPHASIS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We held a District Youth Rally at Union Memorial Church, Greensboro, October 11- 12, 1957. The Rev. G. M. Phelps and his members gave us first-rate entertainment.

Courses were offered in the five program areas of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. "Youth and Christian Faith" was taught by the Rev. J. G. Corry; "Youth and Christian Witness" was taught by the Rev. J. E. Brower; "Youth and Christian Outreach" was taught by Miss Fannie McCallum; "Youth and Christian Citizenship" was taught by Miss Serena Staggers; and, "Youth and Christian Fellowship" was taught by Miss Etta Woodfork.

Inspirational messages were delivered by the Rev. Garland Young, student at Duke University Divinity School, and by Bishop E. A. Love, our Resident Bishop.

### EMPHASIS ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

In the thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third verses of the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthews, Jesus said, "Therefore take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where-withal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things will be added unto you."



When Jesus spoke these words, I believe He meant exactly what He said. It is my firm conviction that if we will seek God's Kingdom first, that is, if we give spirituality first place in our lives, all of our material needs will be added. I believe that if we would truly seek the Kingdom of God first that we would not have any difficulty raising money to carry on the work of our churches. With this conviction, I have preached on every charge on the District on the text: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all of these things will be added unto you."

The Council on World Service and Finance has published a **Manual on Finance for The Methodist Church, 1956-1960 Quadrennium**. Twenty-seven copies of this manual were purchased and sold to ministers and laymen on the District.

### SUMMARY OF WORK ON THE CHARGES

**Raleigh Cross Road and Basses Chapel:** Eugene Black, Pastor. Brother Black and his members have done good work. This charge made the second best reports to the Quarterly Conferences held on the District this year.

**Brown Summit:** W. T. Lomax, Pastor. The Jackson Church on this charge is planning to build. The Camp Springs Church has been beautifully decorated on the inside and the yard has been beautifully landscaped.

**Durham:** D. E. Moore, Pastor. This church is well organized. It has as many Sunday School members as it can adequately take care of at the present. Sixteen persons have joined the church this year. Beautiful brass candle sticks and a cross have been placed on the altar. A beautiful dossal curtain has been placed over the altar. A beautiful carpet has been placed on the floor.

**Collins Grove:** T. C. Tarpley, Pastor. The pastor and members have done excellent work this year. This is one of the most modern church buildings on the District. Beautiful shrubbery has been planted. Plans are being made to complete the landscaping in the near future.

**Empire Circuit:** F. D. Morehead, Pastor. Pastor and members are happy. A new roof has been placed on Stout's Chapel. Money is now being raised to build a new church at Piney Ridge.

**Browning Chapel:** C. C. Armstrong, Pastor. This charge continues to make progress under its great leader, Dr. C. C. Armstrong. The debt on the church has been paid and the pastor and members are now ready for the burning of the mortgage and dedication service.

**Mt. Tabor:** J. W. Shuford, Pastor. Brother Shuford and his fine laymen are doing excellent work.

**St. Matthews:** J. E. Brower, Pastor. The pastor and members have done good work this year. Recently the church was painted both inside and outside.

**South Greensboro:** W. R. Royster, Pastor. This charge continues to go forward under the excellent leadership of Brother Royster. It has great possibilities.

**Union Memorial:** G. M. Phelps, Pastor. Brother Phelps has done a great job this year. Forty-six new members have been added to the church. A complete paint job has been done on the outside of the church.

**Warren Street and Mt. Carmel:** F. D. Caldwell, Pastor. Brother Caldwell was sick for several weeks during the year. Yet, he has raised his full apportionment of \$1,430.00.

**Kernersville:** W. L. Napper, Pastor. Brother Napper has done a good job. Money is being raised to build a new church at Wentworth.

**Reidsville:** G. H. Caldwell, Pastor. Brother Caldwell was appointed to this charge late in the Conference year. Taking this under consideration, he has done well.



**Leaksville: John G. Corry, Pastor.** This charge is moving forward rapidly under the dynamic leadership of its young pastor. This charge made the best reports to the Quarterly Conference held on the District this year. It has the possibilities for becoming a first class appointment in the near future.

**Mt. Zion and Zion Hill: J. H. Minor, Pastor.** Brother Minor and his people are doing nicely. A beautiful new pulpit set has been purchased by the Zion Hill Church.

**Newport News and Pleasant Ridge: The late Rev. W. S. Beary, Pastor.** Bishop Love dedicated the church at Pleasant Ridge last September. Money is now being raised to build a new church in Newport News.

Brother Beary died suddenly Sunday, June 8, 1958. A great soldier has fallen on the battlefield.

**Bullock and Townsville: E. J. Jones, Pastor.** Brother Jones was appointed to this charge late in the year. Yet, he has done an excellent job.

**Oxford: L. W. Coltrane, Pastor.** Brother Coltrane was appointed to this charge late in the year. He and his members are doing nicely.

**Raleigh: C. L. Gidney, Pastor.** Brother Gidney has done good work this year. This charge could become one of the leading appointments in the Conference.

**Randleman: I. C. Spinks, Pastor.** This charge has taken on new life under the leadership of Brother Spinks.

**St. James and Summerfield: W. N. Johnson, Pastor.** This charge is moving forward under the leadership of Brother Johnson.

**St. Peters: R. M. Martin, Pastor.** Brother Martin is still leading this charge forward.

**Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill: W. E. Hairston, Pastor.** Brother Hairston has done excellent work this year. He has just completed a beautiful brick church at Wesley Chapel. This church is truly a monument to Methodism in that community.

**Cox Chapel and Shady Grove: C. G. Bynum, Pastor.** This charge is struggling. The two churches could do a better job if they became one congregation.

**Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur: Liston Sellers, Pastor.** Brother Sellers was appointed to this charge late in the Conference year. Yet it is making great progress under his dynamic leadership. Money is being raised for a building program at Laughlin Memorial.

#### IN MEMORY

I could not close this report without saying a few words in the memory of those ministers who have passed on to the great beyond this year. Our all wise and loving Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us this year, T. H. Wootten, Beverly Brown, T. C. Frazier, J. L. Alford, B. W. Stewart, and W. S. Beary. I believe that these Brethren have simply moved into a higher realm of service. I believe that in spirit they are still with us. I believe with the Rev. William H. Anderson, who said in the memorial address at New York East Conference in 1951, "... I believe will all my heart that they come back, or never leave us. We cannot see them, or hear them, or clasp their hands. Who would expect that? ..."

"The strength which comes in time of temptation, the comfort which comes in the hour of sorrow and loss, the encouragement which lifts and sends one back to the hard task—whence come these things? The members of this unbroken fellowship are with us still and any effectiveness our ministry has, is due in part to the help from the unseen spirit world. We are encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses and they still share in our toil . . ."

## CONCLUDING WORD

If there is any one thing that our world needs today above all other needs, it is prayer. So my closing words are the words of the great English poet, Alford L. Tennyson.

... More things are wrought by prayer  
 Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice  
 Rise like a fountain for me night and day.  
 For what are men better than sheep or goats  
 That nourish a blind life within the brain,  
 If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer  
 Both for themselves and those who call them friends?  
 For so the whole round earth is every way  
 Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

Respectfully submitted  
 William T. Brown

## THE LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Honored Guest, Ministers and Friends of the North Carolina Conference. It is a source of real joy and pleasure to present our Annual Report.

The work on the Laurinburg District reflects the fine spirit of loyalty, and untiring work on the part of both ministers and laymen. Their work has been exceptionally commendable and shows increasing progress. The progress in different areas results from the continued blessings of our Heavenly Father and consecrated services and diligent labors of the earnest pastors, their wives, and faithful lay people of the district. I give them credit for the achievements and record my gratitude for their contributions.

Death has visited our ranks a number of times this conference year.

Rev. T. H. Wooten  
 Rev. Beverly Brown  
 Rev. T. C. Frazier  
 Rev. J. L. Alford  
 Rev. B. W. Stewart

Much sickness has been the experience of some of our fold. Some are still "shut-in". We may not report as much money this year, nevertheless, this has been a banner year, especially, in conversions and accessions. Use has been made of the District Staff to the extent many church will record large gains in membership.

## COMMISSION ON MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM:

This Commission has been quite active. In connection with their regular work, they have held a Christian Witness Mission in Lumberton, N. C., under the sponsorship of the Board of Education and Board of Evangelism.

## EDUCATION:

Advances have been made in the District Youth Rally Day and Leadership School and work shops. A one day meeting has been held which proved very beneficial to the progress of our work.

## MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES:

We have not been able to do in this area of our work all we had hoped. Yet, we realize the church or group that has not Missionary passion has lost it's soul. It is our desire however, to develop a real interest in others and become better equipped for missionary program.

## FINANCE:

Like most projects or businesses this year, we are still having trouble keeping our heads above the water. The churches have raised an increasing amount for the building purposes this year. We, also, report noticeable increases in the salaries for, both, John Wesley and Simpson Memorial.

## CHARGES:

**Bolton**—Brother E. M. McLeod, Pastor. Because of the long distance of commuting, this pastor has had quite a struggle.

**Simpson Memorial**, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. C. E. Strickland, Pastor. Brother Strickland has been able to get the good folk at Charlotte to accept his leadership. An important step we have been trying for twenty years was done this year—this—to re-locate. He found that a Presbyterial congregation was going to re-locate and, their church being located in what seemed to be the very place for our people, proceeded to negotiate for the property and was able to purchase the beautiful and very servicable property located at 1700 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., just one block south of Johnson C. Smith University.

In as much as the owners wanted \$60,000 for this most valuable property, the pastor and people were able to impress upon the owners our ability to pay a reasonable price, and that we were ready to do business when they were ready. So, we purchased this lovely property at a cost of \$47,500.

It has put new life into the people and new disciples are being added to the church regularly. Today, they have received 26 of their goal which is 50 for the year. They have paid the first payment to the Board on the loan. The folk are in fine spirit and have a mind to work. I think it ought to be further stated that they are not trying to do this at the expense of the pastor or their claims.

**Fairmont**—Walter Davis, Pastor. Brother Davis has worked hard with these folk, and they are an appreciative people to serve.

**John Wesley**, Fayetteville, Brother R. B. McRae, Pastor. For twenty years we have needed a church there and I am most pleased to say that they are on the way now to the long looked for building—a church to the glory of God and the service to mankind. Brother McRae has been able to lead his folk to the point, in spirit and anticipation for this great achievement. The finest spirit exists there that I have experienced since being on the district.

The friends there in Fayetteville have pledged themselves in the struggle to build a church. They are also appealing to the Conference to now make good a pledge made three years ago, in Laurinburg.

**Goldsboro**—Brother Graham, Pastor. Goldsboro has come a long way in it's work. It is rather unfortunate for us that we are not strong enough there to have a resident pastor. With the minister living 65 miles and the salary being only \$900 for full time service, you do not get the best results. Yet, Brother Graham has done a great work under the present conditions.

**Hamlet**—Brother McLean, Pastor. This church has made great progress this year and has been completely re-decorated in and outside. With much needed repairs, the building is in good physical condition. A new spirit has been born and they are now having a great spiritual experience. There were 22 added to this membership this year, and they have requested the return of the pastor.

**Hickory Bend and St. Peter**—Brother D. R. McGirt, Pastor. This has been a good year for Huffman. They have finished paying the debt on the church.

**John's Station and Piney Grove**—Brother J. H. McCallum, Pastor. Brother McCallum and these folk are getting on nicely together. The church is nearing completion at Piney Grove and there are plans in the making for John's to build in the distant future. They are also expecting the return of their pastor.

**Laurinburg**—Galilee and Beaver Dam—Brother G. E. Hogue, Pastor. Under the most trying circumstances, brother Hogue has kept near the hearts of his folk, and even though they had to move several times, since conference, he has kept faith with God and his people. Early in the year the church was condemned. They had to worship in the auditorium of the High School for a while—from there they went to the Laurinburg Institute; at present, they are worshipping at the County Fair ground. To add to all this, Mrs. Hogue was stricken with a serious illness and has spent near three months in the hospital. Mrs. Hogue is still on the critical list. Nevertheless, this minister has led his people with great courage and christian fortitude.

**Laurinburg Ct.**—Brother Miles Murphy, Jr., Pastor. They had a good year together and are planning an extended program for their church and community. During this year, they purchased some valuable property. The building was formerly used as a cafeteria and can now be used for the youth activities and educational work.

**Lumberton**—Beauty Spot—Brother J. W. Ferree, Pastor. This charge has had a good year. The pastor is doing nicely at both places. They have in the making some long range building program that will be given a larger place another year.

**Maxton**—Brother Mills, Pastor. Brother Mills is getting this group in hand and we are hoping by another year they will become conscious of their possibilities and get started on the building fund. We need a sanctuary there and to use the old building for youth activities.

**Mt. Zion and New Zion**—This charge has been "up-set" this year. The pastor has been sick most of the year. Shortly after conference, Rev. Gleaves became ill and had to stop trying to do his work. Brother Monroe and McEachain have been supplying the charge and are to be commended for the fine way in which they have served so acceptably.

**Pembroke**—Southern Pines—Brother Campbell, Pastor. He has had a good year at Pembroke. After two years they are asking for his return. The Indians are also anxious for his return. We will have to try to do something with Southern Pines in another channel.

**Philadelphia**—Brother D. C. Skeens, Pastor. There is no finer opportunity on the district than here. Brother Skeens was always conscious of the possibilities as well as their great needs. Therefore, since his illness, he is asking to be relieved of work so a younger man can go there and build a church. Brother Skeen has been sick since December and Brother Covington has been supplying for these good folk in the absence of their pastor.

**Red Spring**—Brother F. F. McCallum, Pastor. They have had a fair year together and it is hoped that the new conference year will bring renewed inspiration and they will see the light.

**Rowland**—Salem, Brother J. P. Sawyer, Pastor. Brother Sawyer is doing a splendid work. They have had 46 accessions this year and they are asking for his return. They also have a large group of young people to enter college this year.

**St. Mark**—Brother Davis, Pastor. Brother Davis has served these people for the past five months and another year with a different program, we believe they will be able to get off the ground.

**Sanford Ct.**—Brother A. H. Douglas, Pastor. This charge suffered the loss of it's pastor in the late fall. Brother Douglass has done very well there, and in the very near future, we are looking forward to beginning a building program at Mt. Olive. And now Bishop Love and Brethren, as Dr. Vernon W. Middleton said in his book "Alaska and Hawaii," New Patterns for living together. With the discovery of Gold on the Klondike in the Canadian Yukon, there came a great stampede to the territory.

There is nowhere in the North Carolina Conference more golden opportunity for the need of consecrated leadership than on the Laurinburg District, Dedicated to the Glory of God and the benefit of mankind, and great will be the harvest.

I want to thank you for the privilege of making this report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Sharpe, Supt.

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### WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow ministers, laymen, and visiting friends:

One cannot stand at this historic and prophetic session of the North Carolina Conference without a deep feeling of gratitude and a Divine sense of destiny. It is with such feelings that I come before you to make my first report in the capacity of district superintendent of the Winston District.

Before I proceed further I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor, the Reverend L. M. Mayfield, to whom I am indebted for having inherited the district in good condition. He is a man committed to the total program of the church, as his report will show, for he has carried this same spirit of complete dedication into his pastorate.

The grim reaper struck heavily at the North Carolina Conference this year. Among those were called home were the Reverend Benjamin Stewart, who was serving the Madison Charge on this district at the time of his passing; and his wife, Mrs. Stewart. The brethren will miss brother Stewart's genial and ready wit at this session of our conference.

When I came to the district the quadrennial goals had already been introduced. I have endeavored to inquire into the progress that each local church has made in the direction of their accomplishment, and emphasized the importance of their achievement.

The evangelistic program of the church as outlined by the General Board of Evangelism has been encouraged. Several churches report decided increases in membership.

Being a staunch apostle of the doctrine that the spirit in which one labors and gives is of primary essence, I have tried to share this conviction with the churches as I have visited them in my official capacity. I am happy to report that I have noted some progress in this area.

We have had a very successful District Youth Institute, and inspiring Youth Christian Witness, and an enjoyable and profitable District Conference.

Most of the churches on the district have either recently been repaired or are in the process of being repaired. At Mid-way, under the leadership of the Reverend Glenn A. Brooks, a beautiful new structure is going up that will cost approximately thirty-five thousand dollars. The people at Red Bank, under the leadership of the Reverend P. G. Carter; through great sacrifice, have built a neat little church; which was the seat of our District Conference. St. Paul, Winston-Salem, has under the administration of the Reverend L. M. Mayfield, launched a one hundred thousand dollar building fund drive. It is their hope that in the not too



distant future they will be able to 'build a House for the Lord' that will be a credit to the North Carolina Conference and Methodism as a whole. We are no longer a poverty stricken race. Many of our people are enjoying considerable prosperity which reflects itself in the homes we live in and the cars we ride in, and should reflect itself in the kind of churches we worship in.

As I have been privileged to travel over the Winston District I have tried to emphasize the responsibility and the rewards of Stewardship. I realize that the success of our churches, both spiritually and financially depends upon the acceptance by the membership of stewardship as a way of life. I am happy to see a growing acceptance of this idea among church members.

The Winston District is indeed fortunate to have as its lay leader, Attorney Richard C. Ervin, a young man of ability who is thoroughly acquainted with the program of the Methodist Church and dedicated to its great cause. He brings to his duties of district layman the same astuteness that makes him a successful lawyer.

No report of activities relating to the church would be complete without reference to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It may aptly be referred to as the minister's 'right arm'. Under the untiring leadership of Mrs. Sophia J. East the women have gone forward on both the district level and in the local churches. Without their support I am sure that the reports of many of our ministers would fall far short.

The Ministers' Wives have accepted the challenge of helping to raise our Reserve Pension quota and are doing a commendable job in this respect. This is but one tangible expression of what the ministers' wives are doing in an organized way, but we all know that the scope and impact of the ministers' wives go far beyond what can be written in any report.

Time will not permit me to make individual mention of the work of each pastor, but I would like to say that we were very fortunate in being able to secure the Reverend F. J. Elliot to complete the work begun by brother Stewart. Much commendation is due him and the loyal members of the Madison Charge.

In conclusion I must say that whatever success I have been able to attain in this my first year as district superintendent of the Winston District has been due to the cooperation and support given me by the pastors and laymen of the district. I have enjoyed the work immensely, and the fellowship of the brethren has been a source of continuous delight.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Brown

Dist. Supt. of the Winston District

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## WESTERN DISTRICT

H. William Phillips, District Supt.

Bishop Love, Brothers of the North Carolina Conference, Lay Members, Fraternal delegates and friends, it is with deep humility that I stand before you this day, to make my first report to my Annual Conference as District Superintendent of the Western District.

Before I go farther in this report, I should like to express my appreciation to Bishop Love and the members of the cabinet for their expression of confidence by appointing me to this most important work of the Methodist Church. With their continued confidence, prayers, encouragement and the inspiration that comes from above, the work shall be done.

Last June after we had settled down to our new appointments, or had resigned ourselves to our disappointments, there came to us shocking news of the passing of Brother Wooten, one who had so faithfully performed his duties as a soldier of Christ. To this friend and brother we pay the highest respect. As Brother Wooten's career ended, we realized that all the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and entrances; one man in his time plays many parts; consequently, when our lines are broken, for it has been broken many times this year, say not, for whom the bells toll, for in just a few days the bells will toll for thee.

We have on the Western District, a group of loyal ministers. They have been most cooperative in our efforts to carry out indispensable programs of the Methodist Church. Most of our brothers devote their full time to the ministry.

I dare not overlook the wives of our ministers, many of whom work away from home. And yet, because of their deep sense of loyalty to God and their husbands the work in the local churches has been enhanced by their presence. The report of the Ministers' Wives Association this year has more than surpassed my highest expectations, for our first year.

### LAYMEN

Our laymen are doing great work all over the district. In many of the churches there are Methodist Men's Organizations. The district program is urging every church to establish a Fisherman's Club for the purposes of winning the unsaved for Christ, increasing the membership and deepening the spiritual life of the church and community.

### EDUCATION

It is most unfortunate that the youth program is dead. If it were not for the Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in a few of the churches, the whole youth program would be a total loss. But we thank God that we are conscious of the prevailing conditions and are beginning to do something about it.

We are organizing a District Staff on Christian Education. A District Leadership Training School is planned for July. The officials of the churches, the Church School workers, and other interested persons of each local church on the Western District will participate.

How long will our conference disregard the command of our Lord, as He continually speaks to us saying, "Go . . . teach." Through sacrificial efforts we do and accomplish many things. It seems that as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Conference, that one of the first acts of this celebration would be the correction of this make-believe program of Christian Education of our Conference. Let us have a full time program that will reach the most remote church of our conference. If we are to be assured of leadership tomorrow, the conference must act today.

The program on the Western District calls for 100 per cent participation of every minister in the cause of Christian higher education. We are urging our churches to give a minimum of \$1.00 per member for schools and colleges and 35c per member for Wesley Foundations within the bounds of our conference. We also urge them to give generous offerings on Methodist Student Day, Rally Day, and Race Relations Sunday through the planned program.

### MISSIONS

Through our newly organized District Council, we shall study and



promote our missionary work on the local church and district levels; and to see that the organization and work of the Commission on Missions be carried out. Through this medium we are hoping to distribute our missionary literature and use audio-visual aids to (1) acquaint the entire membership with the missionary program of the Methodist Church, (2) to observe the fourth Sunday in each month as World Service Sunday in the church and church school, and (3) to pay the World Service and Benevolence in full.

### TEMPERANCE

A one day meeting was held at Lenoir, promoting the program of temperance. The day was most successful. Dr. A. R. Howard and others participated. Over sixty laymen were in attendance. Rev. S. L. Townsend was in charge of the meeting.

### DISTRICT MEETING

We have had several district meetings. The brethren of the district have been very cooperative in helping to make these meetings meaningful. The District Conference held at Tucker's Grove Church was truly a period of spiritual inspiration and fellowship. The Rev. C. O. Hill was host pastor.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is one of the most active groups on the district. Their district and sub-district meetings are held on regular schedules.

### BUILDING PROGRAM

The most outstanding work in the building program was performed by the Rev. R. C. Sharpe and the good people of the McQueen Chapel Church at Conover. This small, daring group of people built and furnished one of the most beautiful church buildings in the North Carolina Conference. They were honored by having our beloved Bishop participating in the opening services.

There are other building programs planned at the following charges:

1. Catawba Circuit
2. King's Mountain
3. Mooresville Circuit
4. Lincolnton Circuit, and
5. Hunter's Chapel

The mortgages on the church buildings have been systematically reduced. Berry Temple at Asheville reduced the principal on their debt in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Some of our immediate objectives are:

1. To send a large district delegation to the youth assembly at Bennett College.
2. To encourage each church to study the new Discipline of the Methodist Church and strengthen the local church; improve the worship, the church school, the organizations and the stewardship life.
3. To win the un-churched to Christ and increase the membership.
4. To pay all district apportionments in full and report, if possible, the bulk of these askings by the Bennett College Roll Call, regardless of tradition.
5. To plan a program to raise our Reserve Pension Fund in full.
6. To give the ministers' wives our full support in their annual program for the benefit of the Pension Fund.

7. To support and equip a district office where all the supplies, records and equipment of the district can be kept.
8. To uphold and strengthen the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Board of Lay Activities, the Youth Fellowship, and the Young Adult Fellowship.

Our ultimate objective is:

To set aside one week and raise the entire amount in cash and pledges to build a district parsonage and office for the Western District.

Our motivation comes from these words:

Be strong, we are not here to play, to dream, to drift.

We have hard work to do and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle, tis God's gift. Be strong.

Humbly submitted,

H. William Phillips, District Supt.

### LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE WESTERN DISTRICT

Kings Mountain—Galilee, Miss Margaret Smith . . . Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, Miss Beulah Caldwell . . . Denver, N. C.  
 Philadelphia—Wilkesboro, Mrs. J. D. Morrison . . . Statesville, N. C.  
 St. Paul—Stanley, Mrs. Wells Neil . . . Rt. 2, Mooresville, N. C.  
 Shelby—Mooresboro, Mrs. Alma Hougue . . . Shelby, N. C.  
 Marion, Mr. William Long . . . Marion, N. C.  
 Catawba Ct., Mr. C. A. Brown . . . Star Route, Long Island, N. C.  
 Hickory—Conover, Mr. Theodore Powell . . . Gammon Theo. Sem.,  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Phil. & Brooks, Mrs. Florence Elmore . . . Lawndale, N. C.  
 Berry Temple, Miss Isabella R. Jones . . . 340 College St., Asheville, N. C.  
 Lenoir—Warrier, Mr. E. S. Jones . . . 108 Harrington St., Lenoir, N. C.  
 Newton—Granite, Mr. R. S. Beatty . . . Newton, N. C.  
 Statesville—Harpers, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison . . . Rt. 4, Box 76,  
 Statesville, N. C.  
 Gastonia—Bessemer, Mr. L. L. Adams . . . Box 166, Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Lowesville Ct., Mrs. A. W. Stowe . . . 106 Church Street, Boone, N. C.  
 Forest City, Mrs. Delila H. Knight . . . Box 187, Spindale, N. C.  
 W. Asheville  
 Franklin, Rev. A. E. Robinson . . . Gammon Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Old Fort  
 Mooresville Ct., Mrs. E. C. Sherrill . . . Mooresville, N. C.  
 Mt. Holly—Hunters, Mrs. M. Ross . . . Mt. Holly, N. C.

### ADOPTED BUDGET OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 16, 1958 and Ending near May 15, 1959

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming Conference year. The Commission has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there has been request of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the interest of the Conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

- I. The Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 16, 1958 and ending near May 15, 1959—\$31,161.00.

- A. In addition to the \$31,161.00, the Commission also recommends the amount of \$1.30 (one dollar and thirty cents) per church member for Higher Education and the Wesley Foundation.
- B. That a Reserve Fund be established by setting aside 5% of all gross income of the conference. In addition to the 5% of all gross income of the Conference, the Commission also recommends that \$1,000 be apportioned to the several charges of the Conference annually, for this fund, until a total amount of \$5,000 has been established.
- C. That a Capital Fund of \$10,000 be raised for Bennett College by the December Roll Call of 1959. (\$5,000 to be reported Dec. 1958, and \$5,000 to be reported December 1959).

D. For World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence ..... \$31,161

1. To be administered in the following apportionments:

(a) World Service	\$14,834 or 47.8%
(b) General Administration	531 or 1.9%
(c) Jurisdictional Conference Expenses	480 or 1.7%
(d) Area Pastor's School	800 or 2.8%
(e) Interdenominational Cooperation	421 or 1.4%
(f) Area Expense	3,255 or 10.5%
(g) Annual Conference Benevolences	10,200 or 33.9%

2. That the Annual Conference Benevolences be administered as follows:

(a) Home Mission Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference)	\$6,500 or 62%
(b) Board of Education:	
(1) Executive Secretary's Salary	1,500 or 14%
(2) Executive Secretary's Expenses	300 or 2.8%
(3) Board of Education Expenses	200 or 1.9%
(c) Board of Lay Activities	125 or 1.2%
(d) Secretary and Statistician Expenses	200 or 1.9%
(e) Home Mission Board Expenses	175 or 1.7%
(f) Commission on Town and Country Work	175 or 1.7%
(g) Board of Evangelism	125 or 1.2%
(h) Com. on World Service and Finance	100 or .9%
(i) Commission on Peace	100 or .9%
(j) Home Life Commission	40 or .3%
(k) Board of Temperance	125 or 1.2%
(l) Area Leadership School	400 or 3.9%
(m) Methodist Television Ministry	250 or 2.4%
(n) Board of Sec. and Ec. Relations	100 or .9%
(o) Methodist Information and Public Relations Commission	100 or .9%
(p) Commission on Cultivation and Prom	25 or .2%

II. That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.

A. Treasurer's expenses shall be 2% not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) of all funds collected.

B. That the Dist. Supts. receive a salary of \$4,000 (Four thousand dollars) per year, travel expenses items at \$500.00 (Five hundred dollars) and district parsonage rent at \$600.00 (Six hundred dollars); making a total of \$5,100.00 (Fifty-one hundred), to be prorated to each charge.

- C. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
- D. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.
- E. That the Greensboro and Winston Districts be given 27% of all apportionments and that the Western and Laurinburg Districts be given 23% of all apportionments.
- F. That each charge of the Conference observe the Special Days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its One-hundredth Session, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, entertaining June 10th through June 15th, 1958.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

NORTH CAROLINA (CJ) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date of session June 5-9, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Rate Paid \$22.00

During 1956-57 to be distributed during 1957-58

#### Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year	\$ 2,768.95
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	16,239.00
Held by General Board of Pensions (Ill. Corporation)	1,367.56
Total Investment Income	1,367.56

#### General Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	80.00
Appropriation—Illinoise Corporation	700.00

#### Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	1,373.04
Ministers' Wives MRPF	4,046.35
Charges, Pledges MRPF	9,840.50
Total	\$36,415.40

### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1957-58 of funds collected during 1956-57

#### Regular Conference Claimants

(On Basis of Service)

Retired Ministers	7,796.00
Widows	6,736.00
Children	434.00
Total Regular Conference Claimants	14,966.00

#### Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	702.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	702.00

#### Other Items

Payable to Clearinghouse	901.00
Trans. to Stab. Fund	1,000.00
Ministers' Wives MRPF	4,046.35

Chges. and Pledges MRPF .....	9,840.50
Trans. to MRPF .....	3,000.00
Retired .....	209.00
Claim for E. Frost SPC CC for 1955 and 1956 .....	315.00
Prospective Balance .....	1,435.55
Total .....	\$36,415.40

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

### RECEIPTS 1957-58

Balance from previous year .....	\$ 1,200.73
Pastoral Charges on apportionments .....	13,645.52
Income from investment—Permanent Fund .....	1,381.02
From Chartered Fund .....	80.00
Appropriation from General Board of Pensions .....	700.00
Appropriation from Methodist Publishing House .....	1,277.22
Total Receipts .....	\$18,284.49

### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1958-59

Due Regular Claimants .....	
For Service in this Conference .....	\$14,355.00
For Service in other Conferences .....	376.00
Amount payable to the Clearinghouse .....	1,001.00
Due Special Conference Claimants .....	702.00
Transferred to Reserve Pension Fund .....	1,000.00
Prospective Balance .....	850.49
Total .....	\$18,284.49

Respectfully submitted:  
Conference Board of Pensions

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

From June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Brown Summit Circuit, Rev. W. T. Lomax .....	\$ 150.00
Cox Chapel and Shady Grove, Rev. C. G. Bynum .....	335.00
Greensboro—Mt. Tabor, Rev. J. W. Shuford .....	150.00
Durham—Asbury, Rev. D. E. Moore .....	500.00
Bullock and Townsville, Rev. E. J. Jones .....	250.00
N. W. Greensboro—Warren St., Rev. F. D. Caldwell .....	400.00
Newport News, Rev. W. S. Berry .....	600.00
Wesley Chapel, Rev. W. E. Hairston .....	300.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,685.00

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Goldsboro, Rev. Oscar Graham .....	\$ 400.00
Hoffman, Rev. John McEachin .....	600.00
Philadelphia, Rev. D. C. Skeen .....	350.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,350.00

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Franklin—New Hope, Rev. A. E. Robinson .....	\$ 150.00
Gastonia, Rev. J. T. Jones .....	400.00
Mooresville, Rev. J. Q. Dula .....	200.00
Philadelphia, Rev. S. B. McBrayer .....	400.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,150.00

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1957-58

Annuity Rate \$22.00; Conference; North Carolina (C)

NAME	Total Years Approved	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity	Annuity Supply
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Burge, Benj. L. ....	44½	44½	979			979	
Davis, H. A. ....	28	28	616			616	
Frazier, Thomas C. ....	39	31	682	8	128	810	
Frost, Evangelist ....	11¾	11¾	259			259	165
Iedwell, James H. ....	18	18	396			396	
Lomax, Walter T. ....	46	46	1012			1012	
McLeod, Edward M. ....	29¾	29¾	655			655	44
Shuford, John W. ....	38½	38½	847			847	
Skeen, David C. ....	36	36	792			792	
Williams, D. Arthur ...	21	21	462			462	
Winchester, Robert W. ....	44	44	968			968	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>356½</b>	<b>348½</b>	<b>7668</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7796</b>	<b>209</b>

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1957-58

Annuity Rate \$5.50; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Appr'd Years	N. Car.		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	
Campt, Mrs. L. M. ....					
Sylvia Jean .....	17	3¾	3¾	21	21
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. ....					
Linda Estella .....	9	21¼	21¼	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. ....					
Carolyn Matilda .....	6	21¼	21¼	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. ....					
Jackgulyrn Arphfathia.....	5	21¼	21¼	117	117
Penn, Mrs. Amy W. ....					
Mary Jane Williams.....	19	11¼	11¼	62	62
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>78¾</b>	<b>78¾</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>434</b>

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Year 1957-58

Annuity Rate \$15.40; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

NAME	Widows App'ed Years	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Ashe, Hugh L.....	1/2	1/2	8			8
Campt, Lowell M.....	33/4	33/4	58			58
Fink, Henry .....	6	6	92			92
Gannaway, Herbert, C. ....	18	18	277			277
Hall, J. W. ....	263/4	263/4	412			412
Hill, Dock A.....	51/2	51/2	85			85
Houston, Holton H. ....	41/2	41/2	69			69
Howard, Charles E. ....	71/4	71/4	112			112
Isham, John H. ....	71/4	71/4	112			112
Johnson, Peter F. ....	40	40	616			616
Jones, Henry .....	131/2	131/2	208			208
Jones, John W. ....	83/4	83/4	135			135
Jones, M. M. ....	331/4	331/4	512			512
Kirkland, George D. ....	3	3	46			46
Laughlin, James A. ....	27	27	416			416
Laughlin, Marcus C. ....	243/4	243/4	381			381
Peace, Samuel F. B. ....	411/2	411/2	639			639
Peeler, S. A. ....	391/2	391/2	608			608
Robinson, Avery E. ....	101/4	101/4	158			158
Rush, J. C. ....	281/2	281/2	439			439
Simpson, John W. ....	81/4	81/4	127			127
Weatherby, R. T. ....	383/4	273/4	427	11	108	535
Webb, Prince W. ....	81/2	81/2	131			131
Wells, John W. ....	34	22	339	12	113	452
Wells, Pinkney I. ....	7	7	108			108
TOTAL .....	446	423	6515	23	221	6736



## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Year 1957-59

Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Annuity Rates: Retired \$11.00; Widows \$7.70; Children \$2.75

Ministers	Years	Annuity
McCorkle, T. D.	14	154
Rush, E. A.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	294
Thompson, Will		
McNair, Mrs. Henry	33	254
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>	<b>702</b>

### WINSTON DISTRICT

Elkin and Jonesville, Rev. J. B. Bethea	\$ 500.00
Thomasville—St. John's, Rev. W. J. Cameron	400.00
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. R. Crawford	150.00
Hoover's Chapel, Rev. J. W. Jones	125.00
Trinity Circuit, Rev. W. P. Cole	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,675.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,860.00</b>

## REPORTS

### MINISTERS' WIVES

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. W. S. Berry	\$ 10.00
Mrs. I. C. Spinks	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Minor	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Winchester (Retired Minister's Wife)	15.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown (Deceased Minister's Wife)	20.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	25.00
Mrs. L. W. Coltrane	30.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. C. G. Bynum	35.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	38.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	40.00
Mrs. W. N. Napper	40.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	40.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	50.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	52.00
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell	60.00
Mrs. Liston Sellers	60.00

Mrs. C. L. Gidney .....	65.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower .....	100.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown .....	100.00
Mrs. John G. Corry .....	100.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell .....	122.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Peace (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	17.00
Mrs. S. A. Peeler (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones .....	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,161.00</b>

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. D. C. Skeen .....	\$ 3.00
Mrs. W. M. Gannaway (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	5.00
Mrs. D. H. McLean .....	10.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum .....	11.00
Mrs. Atho Webb (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	12.00
Mrs. Nellie R. Wells (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	22.25
Mrs. J. H. McCallum .....	25.00
Mrs. J. S. Mills .....	25.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue .....	25.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe .....	25.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer .....	25.00
Mrs. A. H. Douglas .....	25.00
Mrs. T. H. Wooten (Deceased Minister's Wife) .....	25.00
Rev. Miles Murphy, Jr. ....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree .....	50.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 413.25</b>

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. M. M. McCallum .....	\$ 100.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer .....	35.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle .....	20.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones .....	50.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe .....	100.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend .....	100.00
Rev. I. A. Friend .....	50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill .....	40.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness .....	35.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson .....	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula .....	40.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge .....	100.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin .....	124.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport .....	10.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe .....	50.00
Mrs. Daisy Johnson .....	105.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula .....	100.00
Mrs. H. W. Phillips .....	100.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey .....	60.00
Mrs. Esau Williams .....	145.25
Rev. H. W. Phillips .....	50.00
Rev. J. D. Ashford .....	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,614.25</b>

## WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. H. A. Smith .....	\$ 79.75
Mrs. O. W. Burwick .....	100.00
Mrs. J. B. Bethea .....	80.00
Mrs. W. S. McLeod .....	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson .....	102.00
Mrs. G. A. Brooks .....	100.00
Mrs. L. B. Eldridge .....	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers .....	23.00
Mrs. Buford Miller .....	23.50
Mrs. P. G. Carter .....	78.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones .....	70.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron .....	81.00
Mrs. W. P. Cole .....	153.50
Mrs. W. R. Crawford .....	86.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwynn .....	45.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum .....	50.00
Mrs. L. M. Mayfield .....	206.50
Mrs. L. A. Brown .....	100.00
TOTAL .....	\$1,518.25

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT GRAND TOTAL .....\$4,706.75

## THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Because we believe, as Methodist, that man must love God with his mind as well as with his heart and soul; because we believe that knowledge and piety are united; because we believe that the imprint of Christ can be made on growing persons through teaching, the Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference has a tremendous responsibility to God, to the Church and to those to whom it is their duty to nurture through multiple techniques of modern Christian education.

Our need for a stronger and more developed educational program in our Conference is obvious to those of us who are concerned. We realize that we are not moving ahead because of the lack of interest on the part of the ministers and laymen.

We know that when we compare our work with the total Church and with the Washington and Delaware Conferences in our own Area, that we are woefully inadequate. We are painfully aware of the fact that it takes money to run an up to date, productive, and challenging program of Christian Education. We are handicapped each year because there is not forthcoming enough money to do the job that needs to be done in the field of Christian Education. It is not sufficient for us to say we are small and do not have. It behooves us as responsible adults to find the money to do the job well.

Let us be utterly frank with ourselves. How can we meet the challenge of today's needs with a paper budget of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600)? Out of this amount must come the salary and travel of the Executive Secretary, support for the Youth Assembly, and delegates' expenses to various regional and national conferences, plus expense for district workers.

Each year we train sixteen persons at the Area Leadership School. But because we have no money, they cannot share their skills with the four districts. Their ministry of teaching is aborted because of the lack of funds.

In spite of our limited resources, we have made some progress with what we have to work. Last summer, we had our first Conference-wide Youth Assembly for many years. For four years or more our young people had been neglected. We had settled for district youth conferences in de-

moralizing rural settings that were dominated by adults. But last summer we brought together one hundred and five young people from across the state plus their adult advisors, twenty, which was an inspiring and uplifting experience for our youth.

Having had a wonderful experience here, our youth realized that they must go elsewhere to see what other youth were doing for the cause of Christ. They elected to visit the Youth Assembly of the Washington Conference. Our Youth Council, nine youth and four adult advisors, attended the Washington Conference Youth Assembly. From this experience our youth came back with a better vision of what they had to do.

On Saturday night you will see what our youth can do when they present the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." During the week the young people will contact you for support of a patron list and we hope that you will support them. Mrs. Barbara Wells, North Carolina's foremost secondary school dramatist will direct the drama. Our young folk have been working diligently on this pageant for the past few weeks that it might be worthy of your attendance.

In addition to sending our youth off for additional training, we also send Rev. John G. Corry and Miss Hilda Withers to Pennsylvania for a leadership training conference for Conference Youth Directors and Conference youth presidents of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

My friends, we know for a fact that the Church is now receiving its recruits for the ministry and other Christian vocations through its minor league, the youth fellowship on the Conference level. How are we to replace the men we lost last year if we do not get serious about the youth of this conference. If we do not we shall see the continued judgment of God against this Conference. This judgment is setting in now in that we are dying out rapidly.

Last summer we had twelve persons to attend the Area Leadership School. We feel that every local church in the conference ought to send at least one person. By doing this they would enhance the effectiveness of their teaching in the church school.

This summer our youth have been extended an invitation to attend the Youth Convocation at Lake Junaluska. Shall we send them or let them stay at home. Our older youth and college youngsters have been invited to attend the older youth camp at Camp Don Lee in Aprahoe, N. C. What shall we say to this invitation?

Our responsibility in the area of higher education is increasing each year. The challenge of the State College means that we must give more to Bennett College.

Our record as far as the Wesley Foundation support is concerned is not good. We bring our children up in the church school but when they go to college we forget them. The ideology that gets their minds during the formative years of college gets their allegiance.

Those conferences that have invested in Wesley Foundations are now reaping the benefits—replacements for the ministry. Our hope of having better church leaders and ministers lies in our expanded Methodist Student Movement activities. Oftimes we preach that what you sow you shall reap, and because we have sown nothing on our college campuses we are reaping very little.

Our hope for advancing the Kingdom lies in our universities and colleges. No longer can we rely upon the flow of men into our conference from the untrained ranks for the Discipline now makes clear what the educational standards are. We must either get to work on our college campuses or we must die from the lack of recruitment.

Our friends in the Western North Carolina and the North Carolina Conference (SEJ) have seen the need and the opportunity for reaching young men at A. & T. College and at North Carolina College. They have

appropriated six hundred dollars (\$600) for work on each of these campuses. We gave nothing to student work last conference year and not very much more this year. What shall we do in the coming year? Will we raise our thirty cents per member as the Church asks?

We have been asked to participate on a full basis in the Interconference Commission on student work in 1960. That means that we shall plan and support the total student program for all of North Carolina. This will mean that we shall have to carry our share of the program.

Last year the Conference gave \$131.00 on Methodist Student Day. Three of our students received National Methodist Scholarships totaling \$1,500. At North Carolina College two of our students receives \$250 each to finish college. We have been asked by the Board of Education to increase our giving to the Methodist Student Fund. What we have been receiving is way out of proportion to what we have been giving in return. Every church has a responsibility to give. One of our recipients last year was a farmer's daughter whose earnings had been rather poor. Had she not received help from other sources she would not have been able to go to college at all.

By having a Wesley Foundation on the state college campus we are able to meet the financial needs of our students. Because of our failure to organize our students on the state college level, many a deserving student has had to leave school because of lack of funds. And the tragedy is that we have it available but because we have not seen fit to place student workers on the state college campus, we have not had the organization channels through which to work.

My recommendations for the coming year are as follows:

1. That we increase our giving to the Board of Education.
2. That we send as many youth to the assembly as possible.
3. That we make preparation for Church School Rally Day now.
4. That the fourth Sunday be observed as World Service Sunday.
5. That a Workers' Conference be held on each district.
6. That we give the recommended thirty cents per member for the support of Wesley Foundations.
7. That we send delegates to the Southeastern Methodist Youth Convocation.
8. That we send older youth and single adults to Camp Don-Lee.
9. That each local church send at least one person to the Area Leadership School.
10. That Methodist literature be used in all of our Church schools.
11. That we send sixteen persons to the National Conference on Family Life in Chicago on October 17-19.

Yours in Christ,

Douglas E. Moore  
Executive Secretary

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## COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Soviet-American tensions raises anew the whole question of the use of power and summons the churches to reaffirm the moral principles upon which Christian conduct is based. "There is a moral order upon which the fundamental and eternal is based, and which is relevant to the corporate life of men and the order of human society." Indifference to or violation of these principles results in sickness and suffering of society and contributes to the contemporary crisis.

America and Russia alike share in responsibility for present evils. A self-righteous separation from the responsibilities placed upon us by the possession of power, upon the ground that our power is the product of virtue, is to reject the obligations of stewardship, the stewardship of peace, and by refusal to meet our responsibilities is a contribution to the tyranny suffered by others as well as an accentuation of tensions.

We must direct our efforts toward the abolition of war and poverty and toward the establishment of an abundant life for the common man. The democratic principle must be extended to the economic order so that within the conditions of freedom, justice may be established. Christian brotherhood and democratic principles demand the end of racial segregation. A man's opportunity to earn his living should be based on his character and ability, not determined by his race, creed, or color. Men who have experienced liberty and are convinced that progress is being made toward equality and fraternity, are immune to communism. Communist bacteria find a congenial host in the empty stomach, the diseased body, the frustrated mind and the starved soul. The just society is impregnable, the unjust society is vulnerable no matter how great the armed force at its disposal. Thus our major attention should be directed to establishing the conditions of justice throughout the earth.

This makes it imperative that we give our careful and thorough consideration to disarmament proposals presented by Russia. A statement by the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. states: "The danger which hangs over mankind because of the possibility of using atomic energy for war purposes, is common to all countries, independent of their political and economic systems. We believe, therefore, that scientists of all countries should show their common concern with the dangers which threaten mankind, and combine their efforts in the fight for immediate prohibition of atomic weapons and of its tests and the prevention of wars. We Soviet scientists, express our full readiness for common effort with scientists of any other country to discuss any proposals directed towards the prevention of atomic war, the creation of secure peace, and tranquility for all mankind."

Even if this be just a propaganda device to focus the attention of the world upon Russia, America has had to meet this challenge and to show the world that she is equally willing to establish and create world peace. The only other alternative is that American should lose its world prestige in favor of the Soviet Union.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Harkness, Acting Chairman

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## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism has always been looked to as the life blood of the church. Any church or denomination without the spirit of Evangelism is a dead or dying church.

Membership and evangelism is a required Commission of every church. Many of the churches have failed to organize the Commission, and some that have organized are failing to have it function.

Our Board has sustained during the year a great loss in the passing of its leader, Rev. Beverly Brown. Rev. Brown was an enthusiastic leader, a great evangelistic preacher, a tried friend. He died even in the moment when he was pouring out his very soul for the salvation of the people.

Christ left this great command to His disciples—"Go ye into all the world, preach my Gospel, teach all the nations. I will be with you always, even to the end of the world."



We are falling down on evangelism in the church. Every pastor is an evangelist and is required to keep his church spiritually warm and growing. If we choke out evangelism we dig out the very life roots of the church. No church can thrive and grow without the fervor and fire of evangelism.

There are communities all about us in the Conference where once were thriving Methodist churches. They dwindled to nothing—discarded, abandoned, useless and needless waste. Why such a condition? The lack of the fire of evangelism. We have gone looking for money, claims, prestige and to get a new assignment at the next Conference. Too many times other denominations of churches have moved in, taken over the same people, went where the people were, organized on our grounds with our people and today are carrying on active and thriving churches.

We take the attitude that when one becomes difficult to place in a charge, the conference assigns him to the field of evangelism with no resources at hand with which to work.

The membership on our charges is too fluctuating, it's both hot and cold, it's both decreasing and increasing.

The Board challenges the ministry, the laymen and all the people in the communities to keep or restore this life-blood to the church.

Respectfully submitted:

C. A. Barrett

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## THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop, and members of the conference, The Board of Social and Economic Relations submits its report:

In the face of tension to the right of us and tension to the left of us, with confusion and anxiety in the center in the area of human relations this report is made. On the world front there is a crisis on the right and on the left. On the right France is stubbornly maintaining the status quo in human relations based on the defunked doctrine of colonialism while Russia is determined to prove that a non-capitalist nation can give a creditable account of itself in the fields of technology education, and material progress in general. Our own nation is trusting more in the god of material wealth and the power of military weapons than she does in the God revealed in Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The sinful practice of building life upon foundations other than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus, is the root of all the international strife and group hatred which is the terrible blight upon our time.

What can we as Christians do to remove this blight from our world? We must seek to bring every facet of our economic social and political life under the judgment of God. We must seek through prayerful dedication to break the hypotic spell that has caused us of the West to feel that for some unfounded reason we are God's pets, deserving special divine favor. God has blessed the western world and particularly our nation for the purpose of serving the Kingdom of God. We will be less than children of God to do otherwise.

Therefore the Board of Social and Economic Relations, in order to lead the North Carolina Conference into a movement of improving human relations asks that a program of action be instituted in the areas of race relations, citizenship and civic affairs, family life, economic life, public morals, labor and industrial relations, health and social welfare, civil rights and religious liberty.

In order to accomplish these ends the Board is asking that machinery be set up as follows:



1. That the District Superintendents urge all pastors to organize a commission on Social Concerns in their charges.
2. That a workshop on the program of the Board of Social and Economic Relations be held on every district in the coming year.
3. That the Board of World Peace and the Board of Social and Economic Relations cooperate in a joint program of christian social relations.

Respectfully submitted

J. T. Jones  
 Douglas E. Moore  
 (Mrs.) Daisy Moore  
 R. B. McCrae  
 O. W. Burwick  
 W. T. Brown  
 (Miss) Winifred M. Wrisley

## RESERVE PENSION FUND AMOUNT PAID IN 1957-58

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown	\$100.00	Mrs. Emma Page	50.00
Eugene Black	30.00	John G. Corry	100.00
J. W. Shuford	50.00	C. L. Gidney	10.00
C. M. Winchester	150.00	W. N. Johnson	10.00
J. E. Browner	150.00	W. E. Hairston	50.00
R. W. Winchester	15.00	W. T. Lomax	12.00
G. M. Phelps	100.00	E. J. Jones	10.00
W. L. Napper	10.00	W. R. Royster	10.00
G. Haven Caldwell	20.00		

## THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY BALTIMORE AREA

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
 Bishop Love, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

Because I believe it is essential that we cut down on the volume of material in our conference journals, I shall make my report as brief and concise as possible. I am sure that from my five previous reports, the duties and functions of my office are pretty well known. My yearly routine is very much the same. I am accountable directly to my bishop, and am subject to his orders as I assist him in carrying the almost impossible work log which is placed upon him by the demands of the church and the public.

We are honored to have in our bishop one of the great religious leaders of the present day. As we know, he is president of the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction. He is vice president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, an organization which is composed of stout-hearted men and women of the South of the white and colored races, who are fighting for equal rights for all people. To list his other connections with Methodism and the American Church at-large would consume too much time, and would be unnecessary.

Personally, I have been privileged to serve in all the conferences of the area the past year. The stature of the ministers and laymen in the North Carolina, East Tennessee, Washington, and Delaware Conferences all, is growing. We are truly training men and women and youth ably to

carry on the program of our great church and the work of the Kingdom. It is good to think of the church in far-away places, and of our own general church and its program; but the strength of the church lies in the local scene. Unless we can strengthen the local church, city, town, and urban—large, medium, and small, we are fighting “as one that beateth the air.”

The areas of the Central Jurisdiction, like man, are fearfully and wonderfully made. Because of the remoteness of the pastor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from the pastor in White Plains, New York—our southernmost and northernmost outposts, respectively—it is necessary that we have media of communication that will make us realize that we are of the same organizational structure. We seek to do this mainly through our area paper—THE MESSENGER—which has never been appreciably recognized by the people for whom it is essentially published—the ministers and laymen of the Baltimore Area. Please, Pastors and Laymen, subscribe for it, and read it.

We recommend for your consideration adoption of the plan that is being put into effect in the East Tennessee Conference. Each church is being asked to write into its budget an amount for THE MESSENGER. There would be sent to this charge monthly the quantity of papers covered by its contribution, five, or ten dollars, or more. The papers would then be distributed by the pastor or some designated person, among the officials of the church.

This is not obligatory. It is a simplified way of getting the paper into the hands of church officials. The church insures this by paying for the papers itself from its treasury. On the other hand, this does not mean that individual persons cannot subscribe personally for the paper at \$1.00 a year. We are passing this recommendation on to the district superintendents for consideration and subsequent promotion.

Another medium of trying to unify the area is through area-wide meetings. The Area Council is held twice during the quadrennium: in the fall of the year of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and in the fall of the year immediately preceding these conferences. In the interim, other area meetings are held for specified leaders. These are promoted and financed wholly or in part by the Area Office.

During the past year, the second retreat for district superintendents, conference lay leaders, presidents of Women's Societies, secretaries, and treasurers, and chairmen of Committees on Christian Higher Education was held at the Morgan College Christian Center, in Baltimore, the week-end of September 7-9th, 1957. The meeting was unsurpassed in spiritual enrichment and in mental stimulation. Our office helped to support the recent one-day conference on Christian Higher Education for the area, also at the Morgan Christian Center.

This year we plan a retreat for ministers' wives of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, in Baltimore, the week-end of August 22-24th. Next year we hope to have a similar meeting for the wives of ministers of the North Carolina and East Tennessee Conferences, at Bennett College, or Morristown College. We invite all the gracious ladies of our parsonages to share in this potentially rare fellowship, and now assure them of a program of great challenge and inspiration.

The Area Office stands ready to help pastors and laymen with their problems. Our time and resources are limited, and we do not presume to supersede the authority of district superintendents and others in places of leadership. However, we are available on your call, to the extent of our ability to serve you. “Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have, give we unto you.”

Respectfully submitted,

Bennett College  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
June 13, 1958

Daniel Lyman Ridout  
Administrative Secretary

## THE METHODIST TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Bishop Edgar A. Love, ministers, and delegates of the One Hundredth Anniversary of North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church. The Commission on The Methodist Television, Radio and Film Commission wishes to submit the following report:

The Television, Radio and Film Commission, having had a very telling success with the series known as **THE PASTOR** and **THE WAY**, set up a new approach to the television as a means of communicating the gospel to all the local communities. And in this program is designed to help all America, all denominations as well as in the Methodist Church. Therefore, the commission set up fine planning regional conferences, namely, Nashville, Tenn., S. E. J.; Philadelphia, N. E. J.; Chicago, N. C. J.; Dallas, S. C. J.; and W. J. San Francisco. Our conference was invited to send five including the TRAFCO Chairman of the Conference, and four attended the one in Nashville. (The C. J. Conferences were to attend their nearest one). The purpose of these conferences was to interpret to Annual Conference Personnel and the philosophy and content of the new series "TALK BACK"; to give necessary training to enable the annual conferences leaders to organize and train the local TV COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP for the introduction and use of the program.

In each conference set up three committee groups, known as Promotion, Production, and Use. These are to determine goals, materials, resources, agencies, avenues and skills in building listeners and participators in communities, ministerial associations, churches and local groups.

It is hoped that television series, "TALK BACK" will add a new dimension to religious programming. These programs are so planned that the viewer will be encouraged to discuss the message presented.

Each of the programs will begin with a 12-15 minute filmed drama showing a human problem or need. During the remainder of the half-hour TV broadcast, religious leaders in the community will discuss questions raised in the film. This will be a live presentation from the TV studio to relate the Christian faith to the problems of daily life. They will also suggest methods of further participation by the viewers.

Viewers will have a basis for talking over the problems with their families or friends, in the church or community groups.

These thirteen series on "TALK BACK" will try to help families and church groups in the following problems, insecurity, civic responsibility, suffering, rearing children, prayer, knowing God's will, belonging and acceptance, guilt, life's good and bad breaks, faith, Christian principles, anxieties and fear. When we are commanded to "love persons and use things," and also, "the summit of God, if won, it makes even slaves mighty in strength, and ah, for a man to rise in me that the man I am will cease to be, for every slave bears in his own hand power to cancel captivity." (Frost)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Since this program is so great, and our Conference only able to give 2, 4%, we do recommend that each church pay 10c per member to support the TV Ministry which includes the new TALK BACK series and a new Children's Series now being developed.

We further recommend that there be appointed in each local church a local TRAFCO Chairman, who in turn will appoint or recommend to be appointed, a USE, PROMOTION, and PRODUCTION persons to work with him, and also a TRAFO Chairman to be appointed on each district.

Yours in His Name,

G. E. Hogue

Conference TRAFCO Chairman

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We view with increased alarm the ever increasing consumption of liquor in America with all its attendant evils and the vast advertising program to popularize drinking among all classes of people.

We realize that amid the confused moral judgments of our age drinking is no longer considered a social, moral or religious problem by many people.

Of the 65,000,000 adults in our country who use alcoholic beverages approximately 4,500,000 are in trouble with alcohol. The trouble may range from a mildly disrupted home or job to the end product insanity or death.

Alcoholism is a progressive disease, and unless the sick person is treated, he will sink deeper and deeper into an abyss which has only two outlets: insanity or death.

The liquor traffic continues to be public Enemy no. 1. The Methodist church shall never compromise with this evil. It is dedicated to the proposition that this evil must be eradicated and that this can only be done through a process of slow, careful education, a process designed to reveal the terrible cause of intemperance and the social and individual advantages of temperance.

Education for temperance must begin in the local church. A heavy responsibility rests upon every pastor, every Sunday school teacher, and every church official in this continuing fight.

The General Board of Temperance is located in Washington, D. C. It carries forward an extensive educational work, producing a great deal of educational and resources material adopted to leadership and age groups, as well as publishings "Contact" which is received by our District Directors, District Superintendents and others. Those responsible for our Conference program in the local churches should avail themselves fully of this material.

The church's program in this regard should be well planned and realistic, and your board makes the following recommendations with reference to the continuance of the fight for temperance in this conference.

1. That we promote a vigorous program of temperance education and cultivation in our local churches and specifically in the church school and Youth Fellowship.
2. That each District conduct workshops on alcohol under the direction of the District Directors and chairman of the conference Board.
3. That we observe Committment Sunday in each local church as directed by the General Conference.
4. That the cabinet appoint capable concerned Directors to carry out the program of temperance in the Districts.
5. That the Board of education of the local church cooperate to its fullest extent with the Committee of Temperance in this program of education concerning the evils of the liquor traffic.
6. Your Board recommends to the conference that each local church within the conference name an active committee on temperance education to encourage temperance education in the local congregation.
7. That each church within the conference be requested to dedicate at least one service every year to the cause of temperance.

Respectfully submitted this the 11th day of June, 1958.

William S. McLeod, Chairman

## THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the development and promotion of a Conference program of Christian Education has been given a place. It is called upon to give guidance and help to all the agencies within the bounds of the Conference.

Education permeates the whole church. It functions in every avenue and phase of church work. It has grown hand in hand with the church—the two inseparable.

The scope of the Board is broad and wide. It extends from center to circumference. Nothing in the church should escape its influence and ray of light. It trains for leadership, Bible schools, camps, assemblies, institutes, institutions of higher learning, and Wesley Foundations.

#### The Year's Work:

The Board had two full meetings to plan its work, and to check on the progress being made.

It conducted one Youth Conference-Wide Assembly with telling effect. There has been some participation by its youth in other area matters. Some conferences with local officials in churches have been held—more will be held during the next year.

#### The Needs:

We are a part of a great concern—the Methodist Church—she is able to meet the challenge of any group or organization. Her work is great, her opportunities are great. The challenge is ours. We must take the torch from fallen hands.

The funds are pitiful, inadequate. You cannot expect workers and a staff to carry the load without sufficient funds. We have men and women fully prepared to do the job who are dedicated to the work. We have denied them the funds with which to work. We have ordered them to make brick without straw. It cannot be done. The proper supervision is lacking, interest is lagging and good lives are being wasted.

High divorce rate, juvenile delinquency, broken homes, neglected children and a mess in the Sunday Church School is the result.

#### The Challenge:

Wake up church, it's a new day; perils on every hand, and if we are to save the world for Christ we must be about His business. No time for laggards and sleepers. Arise!

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

In effort to provide the constituents of the Methodist Church with pertinent information that is relevant to the growth and development of Christianity and to maintain a cooperative relationship with the publishing agencies of the Methodist Church and the media of the secular press in disseminating information to the public, we the members of your committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information recommend the following:

1. That the amount of \$100 of the funds allocated by the Conference Board of World Service and Finance for use by this committee be made available to the office of the publisher of the Baltimore Area Messenger with a request for the publication of a North Carolina Conference Centennial Edition of the Messenger immediately following the adjournment of this session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.



2. We recommend that the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School be asked to include in its curriculum a seminar in Public Relations in the Local Church for the benefit of those in attendance during this and subsequent conference years.

3. This committee urges very strongly that every church in the North Carolina Conference provide for the display and distribution of all the literature and tracts sent to the pastor, secretaries and chairmen of commissions in order that the public may have the benefit of its use.

Respectfully submitted:

D. S. Harkness, Chairman  
C. M. Winchester  
R. C. Erwin  
J. W. Gwyn  
J. H. McCallum

## DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS BALTIMORE AREA

### METHODIST CHURCH DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS Baltimore Area, Methodist Church

#### BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE AND CONFERENCES OF THE AREA:

The service of Research and Surveys of the Area Office submits to you its report for the Conference Year 1957-1958. During the past year Research and Surveys has provided service in the following areas:

1. Delaware Conference: Salisbury District to study the St. Andrews Larger Parish, Exmore Circuit and Princess Ann Station. Studied and Report to be given to the District Superintendent.
2. East Tennessee Conference: Bluefield District studied. War, Caretta, and Coalwood for a Larger Parish. The Situation at Beckley was visited and reviewed. Recommend that this Charge be given the kind of pastoral leadership that will reflect to the Methodist Church, or else our cause will be a total loss.

Unforseen interruptions for service have not enabled us to get these reports in their final shape. This office has had to do its own typing and other written work, because of the staff work of the office secretaries.

The Area has been represented at the following meetings and conferences:

1. Methodist Convocation on The Urban Church in Washington, D. C. February 18-20, 1958.
2. Washington-Delaware Conference on Missions held at Morgan State College, July, 1958.
3. Jurisdictional Conference on Ministerial Recruiting for the Central Jurisdiction, September, 1957.
4. Annual Meeting American Society of Planning Officials, Washington, D. C. May, 1958.
5. Maryland State Conference on Juvenile Delinquency for 1957

The Area Office is a member of the following Commissions through this Department:

1. Comity Committee, Council of Churches for Maryland and Delaware.
2. Commission on Comity and Church Planning for the National Capital Council of Churches, Washington, D. C.

**Recommendations:**

1. That in each major city of the Area there be an Urban Study Committee to plan the Methodist City Work in each city. That this committee be made up of active pastors in that city with Methodist lay people serving in the fields of social work, health service, housing, community organization, group work, and probation service. The Director of this Department to work with them in an advisory capacity to help plan the work.
2. That the town and Country Commission of each Conference be more than a paper Commission. That they use the offices of the General Church's Town and Country Department and the Area Office of Research and Surveys to plan for more efficient rural and town work.

**Appreciation:**

May I take this time to thank Bishop Love, the Area Staff, and the Cabinets of our four (4) Conferences for their kindness, patience, and co-operation.

To the agencies of city, state and National governments for materials, staff time and services to this office.

To God for His mercy, long suffering and wisdom granted that your Director might serve Him and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

(Rev.) Samuel M. Carter, Director  
Research and Surveys—Baltimore Area  
Methodist Church

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## THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates to the One Hundredth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and Christian Friends:

I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness to enable me to submit to you my annual report.

The Board of Lay Activities recognizes its responsibilities in working to help build a Christian Society. The need for spiritual growth and development is imperative, in this space age that we have been so suddenly ushered into. Man has in his possession, knowledge which can destroy civilization. The Methodist Church is promoting a program to bring "Peace on earth and good will toward men." The laymen of our great conference have dedicated themselves to work for the realization of this program in their local churches and communities.

On August 4th, 1957, the Conference Board sponsored a "Lay Retreat" at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C. It was a rich and rewarding experience for those attending. Atty. Erwin, discussed the "Ten Dollar Club" and Mr. Winchester discussed the "Retired Ministers Pension Fund." Through these emphases we are encouraging and cultivating stewardship of giving.

Dr. J. H. Touchstone from the General Board, brought to us some very valuable information on the "Every Member Canvass," Christian Stewardship, The Methodist Men's Program, Lay Speaking, and other phases of the Lay Program. We are thankful to God for consecrated and dedicated Laymen like Dr. Touchstone.



I have visited several churches this conference year in the interest of our Lay Program, and have presented two Methodist Men's Charters.

Since I have been serving as your Conference Lay Leader, I have seen progress throughout this great conference. We have become better Christian stewards, which we see reflected in our ministers' reporting. May we continue to help build in our conference, beautiful churches and Christian men and women, so those who will follow us, one hundred from now, will be the beneficiaries of a generous Christian heritage.

Alvin L. Morrison  
Conference Lay Leader

## In Memoriam

1958

### (MINISTERS)

J. L. ALFORD  
BEVERLY BROWN  
B. J. STEWART  
J. H. WOOTTEN  
T. C. FRAZIER  
W. S. BERRY

### (MINISTER'S WIVES)

MRS. B. J. STEWART  
MRS. I. A. FRIEND  
MRS. J. A. LAUGHLIN  
MRS. A. E. ROBINSON



## ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

### Our Promoted Fellow Workers

*"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving  
the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."*

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1838	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 _____ Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 _____ Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 _____ Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954 _____ High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 _____ Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954
	R. B. Rhyne			1956 _____ Red Springs
.....	J. L. Alford			1958 ..... Sanford
.....	Beverly Brown	1943	1957	..... Reidsville
.....	T. H. Wooten	1931	1957	..... Charlotte
.....	B. J. Stewart	1937	1958	..... Reidsville

## HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. Bryant		28413	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	17	21247	—
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	—
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	—	—	—	—
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	—
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60	—	—
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Foss	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133



Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13138	149
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell			

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers		In Class	Edifices
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161	
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161	
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167	
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156	
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158	
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163	
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164	
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164	
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164	
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164	
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164	
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104	
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164	
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164	
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164	
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178	
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159	
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	85	13783	159	
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159	
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	89	13232	159	
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70			
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75			
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75			
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70			
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834		
97—June 15-19, 1955	Laurinburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70	14877	87	
98—May 29-June 3, 1956	Raleigh	Bowen, J. W. E.	W. R. Crawford	79		87	
99—June 4-June 9, 1957	Winston-Salem	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	76	13912	86	
100—June 10-15, 1958	Love, E. A.	Greensboro	W. R. Crawford				

## EXPOSITIVE COMMENT ON THE HISTORICAL VIEW

Apart from this historical view, no effort is made to give the exact number of years of existence of the North Carolina Conference. This statement appearing in our Conference Journal from the period when the first available journals were published until now, furnishes basis. No successful effort has been made to doubt or disregard this record.

The early journals stated clearly a division (namely Organization) in 1837-44, and reorganization in 1868-1958.

We do not claim a continuous operation of an organized North Carolina Conference as such. As indicated in the record, this Conference was a part of a Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina organization, beginning in 1836. From this organization of a Conference in three states, the North Carolina Conference, as we know it now, evolved. What happened between the years 1844—when the ninth Conference is held—and 1868—when the tenth Conference convened, is a matter of uncertain history. Leaving out the happenings of those years of uncertainty, we feel that the years that remain are of sufficient historic interest to validate an established organization, giving us more than one hundred years of operation and fully one hundred sessions of the North Carolina Conference.

The years between 1844 and 1868 are years when the question of slavery was paramount—years when the Civil strife between the states was rife—years when Methodism, influenced by the times, was battling for solid footing—years when the Methodist Church separated into two camps: The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. During that period the Negro membership in the Church scattered. Many of them joined other denominations. But when the smoke of battle which had befogged an orderly existence of operation was cleared after 1865, the Methodist Episcopal Church took up its responsibility for its Negro members and reorganized them into the North Carolina Conference. Continuing the first nine years of existence and working on down until this date June 10-15, 1958, when the one hundredth session is being held.

—Taken From The Brochure  
100th session of The North Carolina  
Conference.—June 10-15, 1958.

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## THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.
2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.
3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.
4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).
5. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.
6. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.
7. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

8. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

9. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

10. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

11. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

12. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

13. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

14. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

15. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

16. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

17. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

18. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

19. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

20. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

21. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

22. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

23. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

24. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(Made at the Conference 1956)  
Raleigh, N. C.

## CONSTITUTION

### BOARD OF MANAGERS—BALTIMORE AREA PASTOR'S SCHOOL THE METHODIST CHURCH

Herewith is transmitted the Constitution of the Board of Managers Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church, an adopted by the Board of Managers in session at Baltimore, Maryland, September 11, 1957.

C. Anderson Davis, Chairman  
Constitution Committee

Bishop Edgar A. Love  
Resident Bishop  
Henry H. Nichols, Pres.  
Board of Managers

#### ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. **Name**—The name of this Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church.

Section 2. **Purpose**—The purpose shall be to provide counsel, make plans, elect a dean and other officers, staff members and teachers (nominated by the Dean), set up a budget, approve recommendations and reports, set the time and place of the Pastor's School and to transact any other business pertaining to the school.

#### ARTICLE II. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Board shall consist of: The Resident Bishop, and three members from each of the Annual Conferences of the Area. Two of the three conference representatives shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and elected by the Conference, the third representative shall be the Executive Secretary of Christian Education. They shall be elected at the first session of the quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said quadrennium. They shall take office at the first meeting of the Board, called by the Resident Bishop, after each of the Annual Conferences shall have met.

#### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. **Officers**—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer. Each conference shall be represented in, at least, one office. They shall be elected quadrennially from the membership of the Board at the First Annual meeting of the new quadrennium, by a majority of the members of the Board, after being nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor.

Section 2. **President**—The President shall preside at meetings of the Board, counter sign all checks drawn on the treasury, represent the Board when necessary and perform other duties normally performed by a president.

Section 3. **Vice President**—The Vice President shall preside and act in the absence of the President and assist the President when needed.

Section 4. **Secretary**—The Secretary shall record the minutes, send out notices of all meetings and keep the president and members informed of any matters germane to the Board or Pastor's School.

Section 5. **Assistant Secretary**—The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence and shall assist the Secretary when necessary.



**Section 6. Treasurer**—The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies of the Board, deposit the same in an account known as "The Baltimore Pastor's School," and shall write and sign all checks. He shall disburse funds only upon written order signed by the Secretary with the exception of bills pertaining to the expense of the School Session, in such cases, the Dean shall sign the order and report the same to the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

**Section 1. Time**—The Board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October. The place and hour to be determined by the President in consultation with the Resident Bishop. This date may be altered by the Executive Committee provided it shall be held in the Fall of the year. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Quorum**—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business not otherwise specified, provided, at least, one member from three conferences of the Baltimore Area is present.

#### ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

**Section 1. Committees**—There shall be the following committees representative of each of the Annual Conferences and consisting of not less than four persons: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Recommendations Committee.

Meetings of committees shall be regulated by the Board of Managers, and time and place of meetings shall be subject to the call of the Chairman.

**Section 2. Executive**—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers and the Resident Bishop. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the chairman and Secretary of this Committee. It shall act for the Board between meetings in matters that are necessary to be acted upon before the next Board meeting and report its action to the next Board Meeting. It shall constitute the Finance Committee and recommend a budget to the Board after consultation with the Dean. It shall have the financial records audited by a certified Public Accountant.

**Section 3. Nominating**—The Nominating Committee shall nominate the officers of the Board of Managers, the Business Manager, the Dean and other Administrative Officers provided that others may be nominated from the floor. It shall be composed of one person from each Conference elected by the Board and shall elect its own chairman.

**Section 4. Recommendations**—The Recommendations Committee shall examine all reports; receive recommendations from members of the Board, Officers of the School, the Department of Ministerial Education and other sources; counsel with the Dean and others; and shall make any recommendations, as a result of the above procedure or otherwise, to the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be chairman of this committee.

#### ARTICLE VI. PASTOR'S SCHOOL

**Section 1. Sessions**—The time and place of the school sessions shall be set by the Board of Managers.

**Section 2. Courses**—Courses for the school shall be selected by the Dean according to the procedure and rules of the Department of Ministerial Education.

**Section 3. Dean**—The Dean shall be elected at the first meeting of the New Quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said Quadrennium, or until his successor is elected. He shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the incoming Board of Managers by a majority



of its members. He shall be responsible for the administration of the school in keeping with the rules and recommendations of the Board of Managers and the Department of Ministerial Education. He shall submit a written report, by mail, of the school to the Recommendations Committee following the school session; and a written report in person at the next Board Meeting; at the same time he shall submit nominations for the faculty of the coming school session.

**Section 4. The Faculty** shall be nominated by the Dean after consultation with the Resident Bishop and the Director of the Department of Ministerial Education.

**Section 5. Business Manager**—The Business Manager shall be elected quadrennially at the First Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of its members. He shall be responsible for the business proceedings of the school in cooperation with the Dean.

## ARTICLE VII. PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

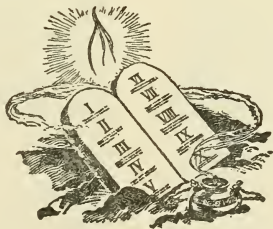
The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Board meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Board.

## ARTICLE VIII. METHOD OF AMENDING

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner:

A proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, at least, sixty days before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. The Secretary shall send the same through mail, to all of the members of the Board. The proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Board in session and shall require a three-fourths vote of the membership present and voting, for adoption.

Any part of this Constitution in conflict with the Discipline of the Methodist Church or the rules of the Department of Ministerial Education shall be amended after the Board of Managers reviews the same.



## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**ALFORD, J. L.**

1956 Leaksville  
 1957 Newton and Granite Falls  
 1958 East Thomasville

**ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.**

1951-58 Greensboro; Browning  
 Chapel Instructor:  
 Bennett College  
 1956 Statesville Ct.

**ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID**

1950 Upper Mississippi Conf.  
 1950 Ripley Ct.  
 1951 West Point  
 1952 Ackerman  
 1953 In School  
 1956 Trans. to N. C. Conf. 6-2-56  
 1956 Leaksville  
 1957 Newton-Granite Falls  
 1958 E. Thomasville

**BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.**

1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone  
 1956 Statesville Ct.

**BETHEA, JOSEPH BENJAMIN**

1952 In School  
 1953 Walhalla  
 1954 Ninety-Six  
 1956 Rec'd in N. C. Conf.  
 1956 Elkin-Jonesville

**BLACK, EUGENE**

1943 Brown Summit  
 1949 Basses; Raleigh

**BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS**

1911 Newton  
 1913 Machpelah  
 1914 Machpelah; Stanley  
 1915 Walnut Cove  
 1919 Wilkesboro  
 1920 Elkin; Jonesville  
 1925 Lowesville  
 1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer  
 1928 Retired  
 Died 3-20-49

**BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY**

1942 Washington;  
 Asbury (Asst.)  
 1943 Cumberland; Frostburg  
 1946 Hickory  
 1949 Simpson (Charlotte)  
 1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.

**BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT**

1945 Marion  
 1947 Statesville  
 1949 Asheboro  
 1953 Lexington; Midway

**BROWER, JOHN E.**

1922 South High Point  
 1925 Reidsville  
 1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs  
 1930 Supt. Winston District  
 1936 Asheville  
 1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1945 Supt. Greensboro District  
 1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews

**BROWN, BEVERLY**

1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion  
 1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.  
 1946 Newport News;  
 Pleasant Ridge  
 1950 Forest City  
 1951 Reidsville  
 Died 9-1-57

**BROWN, LEANDER A.**

1929 In School  
 1931 Pen Hook  
 1933 High Point;  
 Brooks Memorial  
 1934 Lexington  
 1938 Lenoir  
 1940 Asheville; Berry Temple  
 1957 Supt. Winston District

**BROWN, WILLIAM T.**

1943 Kingston  
 1944 Marumsc; Kingston  
 1946 Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1948 Raleigh  
 1951 Fayetteville  
 1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.  
 1957 Supt. Greensboro District

**BURGE, BENJAMIN**

1912 Lincolnton Ct.  
 1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton  
 1915 Lenoir Ct.  
 1916 Denver; Ebenezer  
 1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius  
 1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville  
 1921 Bessemer City  
 1926 Lawndale; Brooks  
 1929 Newton; Conover  
 1932 Lenoir  
 1936 Marion  
 1940 Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1942 Statesville Ct.  
 1944 Newton Ct.  
 1957 Retired  
 1957 Mt. Holly

**BURWICK, OSCAR W.**

1939	Lenoir City
1940	Forest City
1941	Forest City; Shelby
1942	Boulware Chapel
1943	Johns; Beaver Dam
1944	Gastonia; Epworth
	Cherryville
1948	Maxton
1949	Hickory
1952	Maxton
1953	Asheboro
1958	Raleigh

**BYERS, GEORGE W.**

1887	Cleveland
1888	Goldborough
1890	Piney Grove; John Station
1892	Rowland; Salem
1896	Maxton
1897	Hamlet; Southern Pines
1899	Hamlet
1900	Lumberton
1901	Melrose; Hickory Bend
1906	Shelby; Falston
1907	Red Springs; Beaumont
1908	Red Springs;
	Hickory Bend
1910	Summerfield
1912	Greensboro; Northwest
1916	Greensboro; South
1924	Bolar
1925	Withers Chapel; Paine
1926	Wilkesboro
1928	Retired

Died 6-8-45

**BYNUM, CHARLES G.**

1926	Empire
1928	Newton; Conover
1930	Zion Hill; Hazes
1932	Old Fort; Gladees
1933	Greensboro; Southeast
1934	Greensboro; Extension
1938	Walkertown Chester Gv.
1939	Mt. Holly Ct.
1940	Johns; Beaver Dam
1941	Advance; Oak Grove
1945	Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
1947	Randleman; St. Peters;
	Mt. Zion
1950	Lincolnton
1953	Mt. Airy
1956	Penhook Ct.
1957	Cox Chapel; Shady Grove

**CALDWELL, FRED D.**

1920	Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
1921	Bones Mill
1922	Advance
1923	Kernersville
1924	Kernersville

1926	In School
1927	Walkertown
1928	Ramseur
1929	Rowland; Salem
1930	Asheboro; Mitchell
1935	High Point; Brooks Mem.
1936	Maxton; Piney Grove
1938	Thomasville; St. John;
	Midway
1948	Supt. Laurinburg District
1954	Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;
	Greensboro

**CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN**

1908	North Greensboro
1909	In School
1910	Liberty; Glenola
1911	West Asheville
1913	Statesville; Philadelphia
1914	West Raleigh
1917	In School
1918	Y.M.C.A. Army Work
1919	Bennett College (Prof.)
1921	Bennett College (Dean)
1923	Samuel Houston College
	(Prof.)
1925	Asheville
1930	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1931	Supt. Western District
1937	Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1941	Conf. Youth Counselor
1944	Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
1948	Conf. Secretary Evang.
1949	Wesley Tab.; Galveston
1951	Faculty; Sam Houston
	College
1952	Prof.; Claflin College
1954	Ramseur; Laughlins
1957	Reidsville

**COLE, WHYTT P.**

1956	Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.
1957	Trinity Ct.

**CAMERON, WALTER J.**

1932	Ramseur
1934	Greensboro; High St.
1936	Lumberton; Pembroke
1941	Raleigh
1947	Conf. Executive Secretary
1949	Supt. Western District
1955	Thomasville; St. John

**CAMPT, LOWELL MASON**

1945	Penhook; Boon's Mill
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Died 8-8-49

**CORRY, JOHN G.**

1955	Upper Mississippi Conf.
1956	Trans. To N. C. Conf.
	Received in N. C. Conf. 6-2-56
1956	In School Gammon
	Seminary
1957	Leaksville

**CORNELIUS, SANDY B.**

1896 ..... Franklin  
 1897 ..... Boone  
 1899 .. Waynesville; Beaver Dam  
 1900 ..... Waynesville  
 1901 ..... Franklin  
 1902 ..... Hendersonville  
 1903 ..... Supernumerary  
 1904 ..... Located-Own request  
 1906 ..... Readmitted; Old Fort  
 1907 ..... Black Mountain  
 1916 ..... Supernumerary  
 1924 ..... Retired  
 1925 ..... Supernumerary  
 1929 ..... Retired

**CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.**

1943 ..... In School  
 1947 ..... Winston-Salem  
                     Mt. Pleasant

**DAVIS, H. A.**

1923 ..... Randleman  
 1924 ..... Trinity  
 1925 ..... John Station  
 1927 ..... Johns-Beaver Dam  
 1928 ..... Kernersville  
 1929 ..... Ramseur  
 1931 ..... Brown Summit  
 1935 .. Brown Summit-Caswell  
 1936 ..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1938 ..... Pen Hook  
 1941 ..... West Asheville  
 1943 ..... Wilkesboro Ct.  
 1944 ..... Kings Mountain  
 1945 ..... Mt. Holly  
 1947 ..... Empire  
 1952 ..... Mt. Zion; Greensboro

**DULA, JOHN Q.**

1936 ..... Pen Hook  
 1938 ..... Randleman  
 1940 ..... Empire Circuit  
 1944 ..... Forest City  
 1948 ..... Elkin; Jonesville  
 1956 ..... Shelby Ct.  
 1957 ..... Mooresville Ct.

**FERREE, JAMES W.**

1949 .. Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1955 ..... Maxton; Beauty Spot  
 1956 ..... Maxton; Beauty Spot  
 1957 .. Lumberton; Beauty Spot

**FINK, HENRY H.**

1812 ..... Monroe; Bethel  
 1913 ..... Catawba; Ht. Morn  
 1918 ..... Retired  
 Died 2-9-20

**FRAZIER, THOMAS C.**

1906 ..... South Greenville  
 1909 ..... Belton

1911 ..... Greenwood  
 1912 ..... Chesnee  
 1914 ..... Wilkinsville  
 1914 ..... Townsville; Bullock  
 1916 ..... Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1918 .. Bessemer City; Kings Mt.  
 1919 .. Bessemer City; Galilee  
 1921 ..... Winston; Mayes Chapel  
 1924 ..... Forest City  
 1926 ..... Trans. to East Tennessee  
 1927 ..... Chattanooga; Staley  
 1928 ..... North Carolina; Phila.  
 1929 ..... Advance  
 1930 ..... Marion  
 1933 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1937 ..... Catwaba Ct.  
 1938 ..... Lexington  
 1939 .. Brown Summit; Caswell  
 1940 ..... Basset; Browning  
 1941 ..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1942 ..... Wilkesboro Ct.  
 1943 ..... Mt. Holly Ct.  
 1944 ..... Mt. Holly; Rock Grove  
 1945 ..... Retired  
 Died 1958

**FRIEND, IRA A.**

1935 ..... Walnut Cove; Rockhill  
 1936 ..... Jones; Salem  
 1938 ..... Lowesville; Tuckers  
 1940 ..... Mooresville Ct.  
 1949 .. Mt. Airy; Jones Temple;  
                     Pilot Mt.  
 1950 ..... Wesleys Chapel;  
                     Chapel Hill  
 1955 ..... Red Springs  
 1957 ..... Forest City  
 1958 .. Mt. Zion and Philadelphia

**FROST, EVANGELIST**

1943 ..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1945 ..... Trinity Ct.  
 1946 ..... Thomasville; Trinity;  
                     Glenola  
 1947 ..... Trinity Ct.  
 1955 ..... Retired

**GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM**

1930 ..... South Carolina Conf.  
 1930 ..... Pendleton Charge  
 1932 ..... No Record  
 1942 ..... Joined N. C. Conf.  
 1943 ..... Newport News;  
                     Pleasant Ridge  
 1946 ..... Kings Mountain  
 1949 ..... Catawba Larger Parish  
 1950 ..... Supernumerary

**GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.**

1926 ..... In School  
 1927 ..... Newport News  
 1928 ..... Gastonia

1932 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1933 ..... Madison  
 1935 ..... Leaksville  
 1938 ..... Maxton  
 1940 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 Died 7-7-45

## GARRETT, JAMES HENRY

1903 ..... Jackson  
 1907 ..... Danville; Spray  
 1909 ..... Jackson  
 1914 ..... Jackson; Rankin  
 1916 ..... Wentworth; Settles  
 1922 ..... Caswell  
 1925 ..... Retired  
 Died 2-9-35

## GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY

1926 ..... Charlotte Mission  
 1927 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1928 ..... Rockingham Ct.  
 1930 ..... Mount Airy  
 1932 ..... Winston-Salem;  
                   Mt. Pleasant  
 1933 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1934 ..... Sherrills Ford  
 1938 ..... Mooresville  
 1940 ..... Lowesville Ct.  
 1941 ..... Gastonia; Cherryville  
 1942 ..... Gastonia Ct.  
 1944 ..... Lexington  
 1952 ..... Lexington; Raleigh  
 1953 ..... Raleigh  
 1958 ..... Forest City

## GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.

1924 ..... Wilmington  
 1926 ..... Ramseur  
 1928 ..... Cherryville; Bethel  
 1929 ..... Shelby  
 1930 ..... Cherryville  
 1932 ..... Kings Mountain  
 1940 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1942 ..... Philadelphia; New Zion;  
                   Pembroke  
 1944 ..... Hoffman; Pembroke  
 1946 ..... Wilmington; Bolton;  
                   Pembroke  
 1947 ..... Bolton  
 1949 ..... Bolton; Pembroke;  
                   Mt. Zion  
 1954 ..... New Zion; Mt. Zion  
 1958 ..... Retired

## GRAHAM, OSCAR M.

1944 ..... Bolton  
 1945 ..... In School  
 1948 ..... Forest City  
 1949 ..... Gastonia  
 1950 ..... Chaplain—U. S. Army  
 1955 ..... Goldsboro  
 1958 ..... Bolton

## GWYNN, JAMES W.

1948 ..... In School  
 1951 ..... Ramseur  
 1953 ..... Oxford  
 1957 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews  
                   and Walnut Cove

## HAIRSTON, W. E.

1917 ..... Empire  
 1918 ..... Newport News  
 1919 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1921 ..... Leaksville  
 1926 ..... South High Point  
 1938 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1929 ..... Lumberton  
 1936 ..... Hickory  
 1939 ..... Leave of Absence  
 1940 ..... Brown Summit Ct.  
 1941 ..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1946 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1954 ..... Sabbatical Leave  
 1955 ..... Wesley and Chapel Hill

## HALL, J. W.

1926 ..... Oxford  
 1929 ..... Oxford; Township  
 Died 1953

## HARKNESS, DAVID S.

1935 ..... Loews; Spring Hill  
                   Johnson  
 1936 ..... In School  
 1939 ..... Kelleyton Ct.  
 1940 ..... Center Grove Ct.  
 1942 ..... Spring Hill  
 1942 ..... Waynesboro  
 1943 ..... Macon  
 1945 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army  
 1948 ..... Gastonia  
 1949 ..... Kings Mountain  
 1950 ..... Ramseur  
 1951 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army  
 1952 ..... Red Springs  
 1953 ..... Maxton  
 1955 ..... Marion

## HILL, DOCK A.

1930 ..... Star  
 1931 ..... Liberty Grove  
 1933 ..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1936 ..... Brown Summit  
 1938 ..... Advance; Oak Grove  
 1939 ..... Retired  
 1940 ..... Greensboro  
 1942 ..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1944 ..... Empire  
 1947 ..... Lincolnton Ct.  
 1949 ..... West Asheville  
 Died ?

## HOGUE, GEORGE E.

1929 ..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1930 ..... Pen Hook

1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin  
 1934 \_\_\_\_\_ Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1935 \_\_\_\_\_ John's; Salem  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Red Springs; St. Mark's;  
                   Hickory Bend  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Western District  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Laurinburg

#### HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY

1935 \_\_\_\_\_ Hunters  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Bessemer City  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir Circuit  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 1946 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 Died ?

#### HOWARD, CHARLES E.

1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Madison  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Winston; Reynolda;  
                   Boston Cottage  
 1923 \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkesboro  
 1925 \_\_\_\_\_ Supernumerary  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Mocksville  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired

#### ISHAM, JOHN H.

1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Newport News  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Madison; Stoneville  
 1921 \_\_\_\_\_ Forest City  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford; Bullocks  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 Died 9-21-27

#### JENKINS, P. W.

1938 \_\_\_\_\_ In School  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Thomasville  
 1941 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain, U. S. Army

#### JOHNSON, PETER F.

1898 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Standley; Mt. Holly  
 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 1902 \_\_\_\_\_ Patterson  
 1903 \_\_\_\_\_ Newton  
 1904 \_\_\_\_\_ Winston Ct.  
 1905 \_\_\_\_\_ Advance; St. James  
 1907 \_\_\_\_\_ Salisbury  
 1909 \_\_\_\_\_ Jonesville  
 1912 \_\_\_\_\_ Sherrill's Ford  
 1916 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion; Addies Chapel  
 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Newton; Conover  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Old Fort  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro; East  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheboro  
 1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Rowland; Salem  
 1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Catawba

1932 \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkesboro  
 1933 \_\_\_\_\_ Bessemer City; Cherryville  
                   Bethel  
 1934 \_\_\_\_\_ Bessemer; Galilee  
 1935 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir Ct.  
 1937 \_\_\_\_\_ West Asheville  
 1938 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired  
 Died 1938

#### JONES, HENRY

1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Rural Hall  
 Died 5-27-41

#### JONES, JOHN W.

1916 \_\_\_\_\_ Kernersville  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Madison Ct.  
 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ McPelah; St. James  
 1923 \_\_\_\_\_ McPelah; Stanley  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 1925 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired  
 Died December, 1930

#### JONES, JOHN WESLEY

1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.  
 1945 \_\_\_\_\_ Thomasville  
 1948 \_\_\_\_\_ Hoover's Chapel;  
                   Andrew's Grove  
 1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's  
                   and Chestnut Grove  
 1954 \_\_\_\_\_ East Thomasville  
 1953 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheboro and St. Mark

#### JONES, JAMES T.

1950 \_\_\_\_\_ Browning Chapel  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia; Epworth  
 1957 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia and Bessemer City  
 1958 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia

#### JONES, M. M.

1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheville  
 1894 \_\_\_\_\_ Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1895 \_\_\_\_\_ Reidsville  
 1896 \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro  
 1898 \_\_\_\_\_ Laurinburg  
 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Western District  
 1906 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Raleigh District  
 1909 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Winston District  
 1912 \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte  
 1915 \_\_\_\_\_ Lexington; Thomasville  
 1917 \_\_\_\_\_ Red Springs; Hickory Bend  
 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ Red Springs; Bowmore  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Wilmington District  
 Died 3-9-25

#### KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID

1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Catawba Ct.  
 Died 11-27-45

#### KEARSE, DAVID H.

1898 \_\_\_\_\_ Reidsville, S. C.  
 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Yorkville  
 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ Cowpens  
 1913 \_\_\_\_\_ Seneca



1914 ..... Supernumerary  
 1915 ..... Withdrew  
 1921 ..... Durham; Creedmore  
 1922 ..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1925 ..... Shelby Ct.  
 1926 ..... Bessemer City  
 1928 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;  
                                  Stanley  
 1930 ..... Rockingham; So. Pines  
 1931 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 1932 ..... Pembroke Ct.  
 1933 ..... Retired  
 Died 1938

## LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.

1898 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1902 ..... Central Randolph  
 1905 ..... West Greensboro  
 1910 ..... Greensboro; High St.;  
                                  Bass  
 1914 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1918 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1923 ..... Guilford  
 1925 ..... Retired  
 Died 11-19-25

## LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.

1908 ..... East Greensboro  
 1919 ..... Lenoir  
 1924 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1925 ..... East Thomasville  
 1932 ..... Midway; Chestnut Grove  
 Died 7-17-33

## LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL

1933 ..... Pen Hook  
 1936 ..... Ramseur  
 1940 ..... Red Springs; Beauty Spot  
 1941 ..... Marion; Old Fort  
 1942 ..... Marion Ct.  
 1944 ..... Marion; Addie Chapel  
 1945 ..... Madison; Stoneville  
 1947 ..... Winston-Salem  
                                  St. Andrews  
 1953 ..... St. Home; Winston-Salem  
 1955 ..... Statesville  
 1956 ..... Wilkesboro Ct.  
 1958 ..... Lowesville

## LEDWELL, JAMES H.

1932 ..... Caswell  
 1934 ..... Kernersville  
 1935 ..... Kernersville  
 1938 ..... Bass Chapel  
 1940 ..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1941 ..... Wesley; Chapel Hill  
 1950 ..... Retired

## LOMAX, WALTER T.

1903 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1905 ..... Central Randolph  
 1910 ..... Reidsville Ct.  
 1912 ..... Greensboro; South

1916 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1924 ..... Hickory  
 1929 ..... Reidsville  
 1933 ..... High Point; St. Mark's  
 1935 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1941 ..... Basses; Raleigh's  
                                  Crossroads  
 1949 ..... Retired  
 1950 ..... Brown Summit Charge  
 1958 ..... Kernersville

## LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS

1946 ..... Asheboro  
 1949 ..... Kernersville  
 1951 ..... Supernumerary  
 Died 1956

## MATTISON, ERNEST N.

1937 ..... Mt. Holly; Stanley  
 1939 ..... Newton Conover  
 1940 ..... Mt. Holly Circuit  
 1943 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army  
 1947 ..... In School  
 1949 ..... Fayetteville  
 1951 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army  
 1954 ..... Forest City  
 1957 ..... Washington Conference

## MAYFIELD, LAMON

1936 ..... Randleman  
 1938 ..... Guilford; Kernersville  
 1939 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1940 ..... Ramseur; Marion  
 1941 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1951 ..... Supt. Winston District  
 1957 ..... Winston-Salem; St. Paul

## MILLS, JOHN S.

1956 ..... Wilmington  
                                  Trans. from A. M. E. Zion  
 1957 ..... Maxton

## McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.

1936 ..... Bessemer; Galilee  
 1938 ..... Sherrills Ford; Lincolnton  
 1940 ..... Catawba Ct.  
 1942 ..... Newton Ct.  
 1944 ..... Shelby; Philadelphia;  
                                  Durham Chapel  
 1945 ..... Mt. Airy  
 1949 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1953 ..... Red Springs  
 1955 ..... Mooresboro; Philadelphia

## McCALLUM, F. FELTON

1937 ..... Tazewell  
 1938 ..... S. Pittsburg  
 1939 ..... Chattanooga; Grace  
 1941 ..... Glade Springs Ct.  
 1942 ..... Winchester  
 1943 ..... Steubenville  
 1945 ..... Maysville  
 1946 ..... Evansville; Rockport

1948.....Detroit; Mitchell Mem.  
 1949.....Owensboro  
 1950.....New Zion  
 1952.....New London; Sec. Meth.  
 1953.....Newport News  
 1954.....Sanford Ct.  
 1955.....Kings Mountain  
 1957.....Red Springs

# McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH

1947.....In School  
 1950.....Newport News;  
           Pleasant Ridge  
 1951.....Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.  
 1955.....Durham  
           and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.  
 1956.....Chaplain, Wiley College

# McCALLUM, JAMES H.

1942.....Hoffman Ct.  
 1944.....Bomore; Mt. Zion  
 1948.....Bomore; Piney Grove  
 1949.....Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1951.....Maxton  
 1953.....Cool Springs; Hoffman  
 1956.....Johns St.-Piney Grove

# McCALLUM, MARSHALL

1921.....Greensboro; Northeast  
 1924.....In School  
 1927.....Shelby; King's Mtn.  
 1928.....Boston Univer. and Asst.  
           Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist  
           Church, Boston, Mass.  
 1929.....Newport News  
 1930.....Claflin College  
 1934.....Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.  
 1938.....Columbia; Wesley Church  
           Prof. at Allen Univ.  
 1945.....Lenoir  
 1948.....Reidsville; Mt. Zion  
 1951.....Hamlet  
 1957.....Asheville

# McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK

1927.....Elkin  
 1930.....Greensboro; South  
 1933.....Leaksville  
 1935.....Winston-Salem;  
           St. Andrews  
 1942.....Supt. Winston District  
 1945.....Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1948.....St. John; Midway  
 1955.....St. Home; Winston

# McDONALD, SAMUEL

1907.....Lumberton  
 1909.....Mt. Airy  
 1911.....Hamlet; Philadelphia  
 1913.....Jonesville  
 1916.....Forshee  
 1917.....Central Randolph  
 1918.....Retired  
 Died 9-2-20

# McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH

1942.....Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 1944.....Gainesville, Fla.  
 1953.....Lumberton, N. C.  
 1957.....Hamlet

# McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON

1925.....Catawba Ct.  
 1927.....Catawba Ct.  
 1928.....Lowesville; McPelah;  
           St. James  
 1932.....Shelby; Brooks  
 1935.....Forest City; Shelby  
 1937.....Bowmore; Mt. Zion  
 1941.....Ramseur  
 1944.....Leaksville  
 1949.....Bomore; Piney Grove  
 1954.....Johns; Piney Grove  
 1956.....Bolton  
 1955.....Retired

# McLEOD, WILLIAM S.

1933.....Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion  
 1936.....West Raleigh  
 1941.....High Point; St. Marks  
 1945.....Supt. Winston District  
 1951.....Brooks Mem., High Point

# McNAIR, JOHN R.

1907.....In School  
 1908.....Monroe; Bethel  
 1909.....Wilmington Ct.  
 1912.....Pleasant Ridge  
 1915.....Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1916.....In School  
 1918.....Leaksville  
 1921.....Norfolk  
 1923.....Bowmore; Sand Hill  
 1924.....Retired  
 Died 11-28-41

# McRAE, ROBERT B.

1922.....Goldsboro  
 1923.....Ramseur  
 1926.....Franklin  
 1929.....Mt. Pleasant;  
           Winston-Salem  
 1930.....Hamlet  
 1939.....Charlotte  
 1940.....Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1945.....High Point; St. Mark  
 1950.....Reidsville  
 1952.....Forest City  
 1954.....Fayetteville

# MOORE, DOUGLAS E.

1950.....In School  
 1953.....Ramseur  
 1954.....Leaksville  
 1956.....Durham-Executive Sec.

1905	Franklin
1906	Madison Ct.
1908	Townsville; Clarksville
1909	Lenoir Ct.
1910	Madison Ct.
1912	Walnut Cove
1915	Advance Ct.
1919	Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
1921	Wilmington
1923	Empire
1925	Sherrill's Ford
1927	Old Fort
1929	Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1930	Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
	Stanley
1932	Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.  
 1947.....Addie Chapel; Glades;  
   Old Fort  
 1948.....  Marion  
 1955.....  Shelby Ct.  
 1956.....  S. Greensboro

RUSH, J. C.  
 1918.....  Oxford  
 1921.....  Newport News  
 1922.....  East Thomasville  
 1925.....  South High Point  
 1926.....  Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1931.....Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1933.....  Charlotte  
 1936.....Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1939.....  Hickory  
 1940.....  Reidsville  
 1945.....  Winston-Salem;  
   Mt. Pleasant  
 Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN  
 1943.....  Sanford Ct.  
 1947.....  Johns; Beauty Spot  
 1953.....  Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.  
 1921.....Winston; Mt. Pleasant  
 1923.....Greensboro; High St.  
 1927.....  Thomasville  
 1929.....High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1931.....  West Raleigh  
 1936.....  Gastonia  
 1939.....  Hamlet  
 1940.....  Lenoir  
 1944.....Winston-Salem; St. Paul  
 1957.....Trans. Washington Conf.

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.  
 1907.....Winston; Boston;  
   St. James  
 1909.....  Wilmington  
 1910.....  Pleasant Ridge  
 1912.....  Mayhew Ct.  
 1915.....  Kernersville  
 1917.....  Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1919.....  Lowesville; Stanley  
 1921.....  Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1924.....  Sherrill's Ford  
 1925.....Greensboro; Northwest  
 1930.....Bowmore; Mt. Zion  
 Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.  
 1933.....Thomasville; E. Midway  
 1937.....High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1941.....  Browning; St. James  
 1944.....Greensboro; Northwest  
 1946.....  Durham  
 1950.....Warren St.; Mt. Carmel  
   Greensboro  
 1954.....Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID  
 1943.....Lumberton; New Zion  
 1949.....  Maxton  
 1950.....  Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES  
 1898.....  W. Greensboro  
 1901.....  Central Randolph  
 1902.....Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1904.....  Shelby; Falston  
 1906.....  Sherills Ford  
 1909.....  W. Asheville  
 1911.....  Trinity; Liberty  
 1913.....  Ramseur  
 1916.....  Empire  
 1917.....  Oxford  
 1918.....  Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.  
 1919.....  Goldsboro  
 1921.....  John's; Beaver Dam  
 1924.....  Bowmore; Sand Hill  
 1926.....Beauty Spot; New Zion  
 1929.....  Wilkesboro  
 1930.....  Advance  
 1932.....  Mt. Zion; St. Mark;  
   Hickory Bend  
 1933.....  Retired

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.  
 1937.....Advance; Oak Grove  
 1938.....  Forest City  
 1939.....  Leaksville  
 1944.....  Winston-Salem;  
   Mt. Pleasant  
 1945.....Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
   Chestnut Grove  
 1949.....  Madison; Stoneville  
 Died 1958

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS  
 1942.....  Boone Ct.  
 1943.....  Cornelius Ct.  
 1945.....  Denver Ct.  
   Lawesville Ct.  
 1958.....Newton and Granite Falls

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.  
 1941.....  Hickory Bend  
 1943.....  Goldsboro  
 1944.....Philadelphia; St. Peters  
 1945.....  Shelby  
 1955.....  Charlotte; Simpson

SWAN, E. I.  
 1911.....  Shelby; Lawndale  
 1912.....  Hickory  
 1915.....  West Asheville  
 1916.....  Lenoir  
 1917.....  West Raleigh  
 1918.....Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1920.....  Marion; Addies  
 1922.....  Asheboro  
 1923.....Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.

1924 ..... Catawba Ct.  
 1925 ..... Greensboro; Northeast  
 1928 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.  
 1929 ..... Old Fort  
 1931 ..... Old Fort; Glades  
 1932 ..... Boone  
 1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion  
 1939 ..... Retired  
 Died 10-3-41

#### TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown  
 1945 ..... Chestnut Grove  
 1946 ..... Chestnut Grove;  
                     Laughlin Mem.  
 1953 Randleman; Kernersville  
 1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel  
 1957 ..... Collins Grove

#### TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937 ..... In School  
 1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove  
 1945 ..... In School  
 1946 ..... Southern Pines  
 1947 Prof. Philander Smith  
                     College  
 1948 Chaplain; Arkansas  
                     State College  
 1949 ..... No record of appt.  
                     Chaplain U. S. Army

#### SHUFORD, JOHN W.

1915 ..... Goldsboro; New Bern  
 1916 ..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1917 W. Asheville; Henderson  
 1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford  
 1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock  
 1920 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1924 ..... Gastonia  
 1925 ..... Marion; St. James  
 1928 ..... Greensboro; East  
 1935 ..... Greensboro; South  
 1954 ..... Mt. Tabor  
 1954 ..... Retired

#### SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM

1947 ..... Charlotte; Mt. Holly;  
                     Boulware Chapel  
 1949 ..... Leaksville  
 1954 ..... S. Greensboro  
 1956 Trans. Washington Conf.

#### SIMPSON, JOHN W.

1933 ..... Lexington  
 1934 ..... Thomasville  
 1935 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1942 ..... Retired  
 Died 7-10-43

#### SKEEN, DAVID C.

1907 ..... High St.; Basses  
 1910 ..... Machpelah  
 1913 ..... Reidsville Ct.  
 1914 ..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1917 ..... South High Point  
 1921 ..... East Thomasville  
 1922 ..... Newport News  
 1923 Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 1925 ..... Mt. Zion  
 1926 ..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion  
 1930 ..... Elkin; Jonesville  
 1931 ..... Elkin; Jonesboro  
 1935 ..... Madison; Rock Hill  
 1939 ..... Elkin  
 1941 ..... King's Mountain  
 1943 ..... Retired  
 1944 ..... Randleman  
 1947 ..... Warren St.  
 1953 ..... Philadelphia

#### STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927 ..... Pen Hook  
 1930 ..... Forest City  
 1932 ..... Lowesville; McPheeler;  
                     St. James  
 1933 ..... Lowesville; McPheeler  
 1934 ..... Lowesville; Tucker  
 1937 ..... Empire Ct.  
 1940 ..... Randleman  
 1944 ..... Jonesville; Elkin  
 1947 ..... Elkin  
 1948 ..... Catawba  
 Died 5-28-50

#### TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,

1929 ..... In School  
 1931 Kernersville; New Bethel  
 1932 ..... Northwest  
 1933 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1935 ..... Thomasville  
 1938 ..... In School  
 1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.  
 1943 Dept. Religious Educa.;  
                     Gammon Seminary  
 1948 Editor; Central Christian  
                     Advocate  
 1956 ..... Elected Bishop

#### THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.

1893 ..... Yadkin  
 1894 ..... E. Greensboro  
 1896 ..... Center; Julian  
 1898 ..... Summerfield  
 1900 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1902 ..... Hamlet  
 1903 ..... Madison  
 1905 ..... Lowesville  
 1907 Forest City; Bracketown  
 1909 ..... Wentworth  
 1913 ..... Lenoir  
 1914 ..... Wilkesboro

1919	Trinity; Liberty
1921	Walnut Cove
1923	Madison Ct.
1924	Randleman; St. Mark
1925	Asheboro Ct.
1926	Mt. Airy Ct.
1927	Advance
1929	Kernersville
1931	Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932	Sanford Ct.
1933	Charlotte; Mission
1934	Goldsboro
1935	Retired

## THOMAS, D. L.

1914	Lenoir
1916	West Asheville
1917	Leaksville; Shady Grove
1918	West Raleigh
1922	Oxford, Bullocks
1924	Red Springs
1926	Lumberton
1929	Thomasville
1934	Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant
1935	West Asheville
1937	Newport News
1939	Trinity; Glenola
1941	Philadelphia; New Zion
1942	Sanford Ct.
1943	Retired

## THOMAS, W. O.

1910	Jefferson
1911	Marion; Old Fort
1914	Trinity; Liberty
1916	In School
1917	Suwanee
1918	Fort Street
1919	Covington
1920	Hogansville; Corinth
1922	Supt. Rome District
1923	Oak Hill
1924	Sweet Home
1926	Leave of Absence
1927	Sweet Home
1928	Center Point
1932	Van Buren
1933	New Edinburg
1934	McGehee
1937	Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938	Lafayette
1940	Hamlet
1943	Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1945	Secretary of Evangelism
1946	Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947	Madison
1949	Retired
Died 3-6-50	

## TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.

1940	Philadelphia; New Zion
1941	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943	Greensboro; Northwest
1944	Wilmington
1945	Reidsville
1948	Lenoir

## WALLS, WILLIAM R.

1950	Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952	Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953	Greensboro; Laughlins
1954	Withdrew from the Methodist Church
1958	Withdrew from the Methodist Church

## WEATHERBY, R. T.

1901	Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908	Murfreesboro
1910	Nashville
1912	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918	YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922	Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923	Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924	Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died 7-21-40	

## WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM

1900	Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902	Van Buren
1903	Little Rock
1910	Union Grove
1911	Marvel
1912	Fayetteville
1913	In School
1915	Lonoke; Richwood
1917	Hot Springs
1918	Hunter
1921	Forest City; Widener Msn.
1922	Brinkley Ct.
1923	Leave of Absence
1925	Indiana Harbor
1926	Porter
1927	Eufaula
1929	Davis Ct.
1930	St. James
1931	Supt. Marion District
1933	Little Rock
1934	Ft. Gibson
1935	Shawnee Ct.
1937	Nashville Ct.
1938	New Edinburg
1939	Danville Ct.
1940	Paroloma
1941	Johns; Beaver Dam



1943	Shelby
1944	Ramseur
1948	Lowesville
Died ?	

WELLS, JOHN W.

1899	Raleigh
1900	Hickory; Newton
1901	Lenoir
1903	Forest City
1904	In School
1906	West Asheville
1907	Maxton
1909	High Point
1913	Leaksville
1916	Reidsville
1918	Nashville; Braden
1920	Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
1922	Marshall, Texas
1925	New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926	New Orleans; Trinity
1927	Shreveport
1929	Mobile, Alabama
1930	Greensboro; High St.
1931	Charlotte
1933	Winston-Salem; Belview
Died 6-18-34	Mt. Pleasant

## WELLS, PINKNEY

1908	Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909	South High Point
1911	Mt. Airy
1915	Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917	Lexington; Thomasville
1924	Greensboro; East
1927	Leaksville
1929	Hickory
1931	Maxton; Piney Grove
1936	Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940	Greensboro; High St.
1946	Greensboro; N. West
1947	Greensboro; Browning
1948	Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
Died 1954	

## WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909	Franklin
1910	Lenoir Ct.
1911	Salisbury; Morning Star
1912	Wilmington
1913	Goldsboro; New Bern
1915	Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916	Lincolnton; Cherryville

1919	Supernumerary
1939	Boone
1940	Mooreboro
1941	Hunters; Cornelius
1942	Wingate
1944	Bracket Town
1945	Charlotte Boulware
1946	Boulware; Monroe
1947	Goldsboro
1950	Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901	W. Asheville
1903	Reidsville; Danville
1908	Leaksville
1910	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912	Supt. Winston District
1918	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924	Lexington; Thomasville
1925	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929	Supt. Western District
1931	Supt. Greensboro District
1935	High Point; St. Marks
1941	Supt. Greensboro District
1945	Retired
1953	Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934	In School
1935	Dept. Religious Education
	Morristown College
1936	Boston College
1937	Winston-Salem
	St. Paul Asst.
1942	Mt. Airy
1945	Director of Youth and
	Religious Education
1946	Conf. Youth Counselor
1947	Raleigh
1948	Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, Thomas H.

1931	.....	In School
1932	.....	Newport News
1934	.....	Ramseur
1936	.....	Greensboro; East
1937	.....	Statesville; Philadelphia
1940	.....	Gastonia
1941	.....	Hickory
1946	.....	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1949	.....	Lumberton
1955	.....	Supt. Western Dist.
1951	.....	Charlotte
Died 1958		



Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Subscriptions		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
				GENERAL INFORMATION															
				Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. and Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together"	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses and Raleigh Circuit		Eugene Black		2	160		6		125	2	35	190	2	35		2 \$ 83,000	\$		
Brown Summit Circuit		W. T. Lomax		3						3	45					3 25,000	10,000	3,500	
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove		C. G. Hymn																	
Durham		D. E. Moore								1	15	400				20,000			
Empire Circuit		F. D. Morehead		3					53	3						3 8,500	200		
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel		C. C. Armstrong		1						1	17	29	1	12		1 16,000			
Mount Tabor		J. W. Shufford		1	68		6		48	1		650		20	8	1 35,000			
Saint Matthew		J. E. Brower		1	280	30	6		37	1	284	1,200	1	59		1 155,000	15,000	11,000	1,800
South Greensboro		W. R. Royster		3			8		70	3	100		3	40		3 80,000		20,000	
Union Memorial		G. M. Phelps		1	72	60	11			1	69	166	1		1	1 76,000	1,500		3,437
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel		F. D. Caldwell		2			8		75	2	60	450		22		2 50,000	1,000		1,000
Kernersville		W. N. Napper		3					19	3	31	60				3 12,000			
Laughlin and Ramseur		Liston Sellers		2	100				202	2	50	88	2	30		2 25,000	5,000	250	
Leaksville				2			9			2	50	52	1	18		2 39,000	5,000		
Mt. Zion		J. H. Minor		2												2 9,000			
Newport News Circuit		W. S. Berry																	
Oxford				1	40	10	1			1		99				1 40,000	10,000		8,141
Raleigh		C. L. Gidney		1	132	8	17		137	1	36	587	11	38		1 55,000	22,000		11,000
Randleman		I. C. Spinks		1					50	1	11	30		6		1 12,000	1,100		596
Reidsville		G. H. Caldwell		1			1		100	1	30	250	1	15		1 30,000	10,000		3,000
St. James and Summerfield		W. N. Johnson		2	50					2	2	300			8	2 6,000			300
St. Peters		R. M. Martin																	
Collins Grove		T. C. Tarpley		1			3			1	13		1	16			10,000		5,500
Wesley Chapel Circuit		W. E. Harston		2			8		35	2		612			2	2 55,000			
Zion Hill		Liston Sellers																	
Total				35	902	108	84		951	34	848	5,103	24	311	19	34 \$841,500	\$ 80,800	\$ 34,750	\$ 34,674

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec'd. this Year on Profes- sion of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Child- ren, Youth, Adults	Baptisms	Preparatory Members now on Roll	Teachers (Officers and Nursery Members)	Children (Ex- clude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Ex- clude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults
Bolton.....	E. M. McLeod	50	3	2	5						60				6	20	10	10		46						
Charlotte-Simpson.....	C. E. Stricklin	268	19		2						293	5	2		2	17		30	45	12	104	100	25	16	20	30
Farmount.....	Walter Davis	32	2								34				8		8	11		27	18					
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae	229	6	8	10						250	9	2		72	21	42	42		40	85	18			60	
Goldsboro.....	O. M. Graham	22					2				20	4		4	3		5		5	20	14				6	
Hamlet.....	D. H. McLean	151	22								171				10	65	3	5	10	25	125	75	85	10	25	
Hickory Bend Circuit.....		22									22				4					18	16					
Hoffman-Millers.....	John McEachin	63	3		1						64	12		12	9	10	22	8	9	15	73	47				
Johns-Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum	280	9		1						283	18	1	50	21	22	22	4	4	43	140	88	108	38	31	
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue	230	6	1	5						241	10	11	80	8	8	45	35	5	56	125	95	18	35	35	
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy	142	14								154	7	7	14	17	16	38	24	11	24	130	100	16		16	
Lumberton.....	J. W. Ferree	263	10	3	5						275	15	2	108	28	10	93	62		62	265	134	110	38	27	
Maxton.....	John S. Mills	125	12	1							138	2			14	29	40		16	109	90	30	30	10	12	
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves	198	8								204	8		29	25		58	30		29	142	95	18	16	20	
Pembroke Circuit.....	E. C. Campbell	15	7								17	10	12	22	4	2	5	10		11	32	20	12			
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeens	165									160			19	11	10	15	35	15	10	96	70				
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum	164	5		1						165	1		23	8	10	24	8		50	39	18				
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer	315	35	4	1						356	18	10	30	20		70	75		45	210	180	20	40		
St. Marks.....	W. M. Cooper																									
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas	147	6								152	15		49	21	50		70	55		196	140		35		
Total.....		2881	167	19	31		3		5	41	3059	119	47	514	255	170	508	535	183	393	1908	1406	478	143	248	204

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of (Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership		Number "Together" Subscriptions	Estimated Value of Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.										
Bolton	E. M. McLeod	1	103					1	75	500	1	40	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 10,000	3,000	\$ 13,000
Charlotte-Simpson	C. E. Stricklin	2												70,000			
Fairmont	Walter Davis	1												8,000			
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	1			2		240	1	42	100	1	35	1	12,000	3,000	600	
Goldboro	O. M. Graham						8	1	15	80	1	10	1	12,000	3,000	600	
Hamlet	D. H. McLean		2		18		300	1	15	65	1	25	1	70,000	8,000	22,000	
Hickory Bend Circuit																	
Hoffman-Millers	John McEachin	2	28				18	2		100			2	5,000			150
Johns-Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum	2	76		9		16	2	16	94	1	12	2	16,000	5,000		350
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	2	40	80	6		100	2	48	35		40	2	19,000			
Laurinburg Circuit	Miles Murphy	2	50				15	2			1	12	2	45,000	11,000		2,500
Lumberton	J. W. Ferree	2	10		9		271	2	43	350	2	51	2	20,000		20,000	20,000
Maxton	John S. Mills	1	100	90			128	1	40	250	1	40	1	65,000	5,000		2,621
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves	2					25	2		28			2	17,000	10,000		
Pembroke Circuit	E. C. Campbell				2		75	2		80			2	18,000			
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeens	1						1	30				1	3,000			
Red Springs	F. F. McCallum	1					336	1	24	40		16	1	5,000	2,000		
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	2	100		18		77	2	60	642	2	37	1	55,000	3,500		
St. Marks	W. M. Cooper													13,000	3,000		
Sanford Circuit	A. H. Douglas	3			6		22	3	36				3	40,000			
Total		24	609	170	80		1,631	26	444	2,364	11	318	27	\$487,000	\$ 60,500	\$ 45,600	\$ 39,621

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms		Preparatory Members now on Roll		Officers and Teachers	Nursery Members	Children (Ex-clude Col. 14) 0-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults
											Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults												
Asheville.....	Marshall McCallum.....	147	10						1	156			12	2	12	15	2	22	65	25	25	9	6	15		
Brooks-Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	270	9						4	277			40	11	30	50	27	122	240	70	16		16	25		
Catawba-Browns.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	44	4						1	48			11	10				20	43	30						
Forest City.....	I. A. Friend.....	281	17						5	293	6	28	15	14	17	23		16	70	50	20					
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson.....	14	2						1	15																
Gastonia-Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	149	13	1	1				5	169	6	70	15	11	52	29	4	21	132	72		12	10			
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	308	18	1	4	1		2	4	316	18	7	14	18	78	39	28		181	110		85	47	51		
Kings Mountain.....	G. W. Patterson.....	163		2					1	164			20	26	16			22	84	50						
Lenoir-Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend.....	380	6	1	3				4	390	12	70	30	12	60	47	3	37	189	150	25	60	35	30		
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	150	4		3	5			4	155	12	12	30	60		21	24		150	100	56	55	24	92		
Lovesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe.....	167	2						7	162	11	31	14	32	14	55	2	66	163	83	35	16	4	35		
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	98				1			3	94	11	2	13	7		59	10	4	10	90	76	14	18	16		
Mooreville Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	232	55						3	280	2	34	29	13	67	29	1	18	147	75						
Mt. Holly.....	B. L. Burge.....	87			2				2	87	15	25	9		38	19		14	80	45	12	14				
Mt. Beulah Circuit.....	R. H. McDowell.....	85							2	85	6	6	10	10	10	16	14	60	50							
Newton-Granite Falls.....	E. A. Williams.....	164	5						4	165	2	65	18	48	37	41		144	85	19	25	20				
Old Fort.....	John Bowman.....																									
Shelby Circuit.....	J. D. Ashford.....	124	1						2	123		13			40	17		20	90	62	5	34	9	10		
Stanley.....	B. J. Dula.....	74		1						75	14	29	11		20	20		20	71	60						
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	102	10						2	111	1	94	16		75	56	48	8	203	104	24		50	10		
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....	44							2	42		5		15	6		12		38	25			12			
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	132	7						3	136	2	28	4	24	36	60		40	162	90						
Total.....		3214	157	6	15	7		3	60	3340	118	143	448	335	251	706	558	250	346	2402	1412	251	239	256	309	



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		GENERAL INFORMATION						Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) or (Circles)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Groups Chartered	Membership			Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.										
Asheville	Marshall McCallum	1	75	27	8	30	1	223	25	1	25	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 15,000	\$	3,500	
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer	2	150		9		2	25	18	1	18	2	45,000	10,000		9,800	
Catawba-Brown	T. D. McCorkle	2	10		4	25	2	12	15		15	2	4,000	1,000			
Forest City	I. A. Friend	1			13	86	1	188					50,000	15,000			
Franklin	A. E. Robinson						1	10				1	2,500	1,500			
Gastonia-Bessemer	J. T. Jones	2	67		11	31	2	18	14		14	1	35,000	15,600		2 518	
Hickory-Conover	R. D. Sharpe	2	250	71	18	123	2	83	20	1	20	1	2 89,000				
Kings Mountain	G. W. Patterson	2				40	2	25				2	12,000	3,000		8,000	
Lenoir-Warrior	S. L. Townsend	2	220		6	40	2	40	35	1	35	1	25,000	15,000		4,000	
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	3			4	42	3	100		1		3	30,000	500		325	
Lovesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	4	14		2	47	4	45	41		41	4	23,000		3,000		
Marion	D. S. Harkness	1				68	1	48	16	1	16	1	40,000	10,000	3,000		
Mooresville	J. Q. Dula	4	70		30		4	80	15	1	15	4	35,000	500		2,500	
Mt. Holly	B. L. Burge	1	90			30	1	20	22		22	1	10,000			1,300	
Mt. Beulah Circuit	R. H. McDowell	2	1			37	2	21	25		25	2	7,000		1,600	800	
Newton-Granite Falls	E. A. Williams	2	107		3		2	97				2	40,000	14,000			
Old Fort	John Bowman																
Shelby Circuit	J. D. Ashford	2	75		125		1	42	20	1	20	2	20,000	6,000			
Stanley	B. J. Dula	2			40		2		10		10	2	3,000				
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey	2	26				2	110	22		22	2	37,000	6,000		8,000	
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport						1					1	20,000				
Wilkesboro Circuit	M. S. Laughlin	2	45		4	40	1	20	15		15	2	50,000	6,000			
Total		39	1,200	98	112	804	39	574	313	14	313	3	40 \$697,500	\$119,100	\$ 4,600	\$ 40,743	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE								
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Total Full Members	Baptisms		Officers and Teachers	Child. Div. 0-11 Years			Adult-Home Members	Adults (Ex-clude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	ATTENDANCE								
									Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults		Nursery	Home Members	Children (Ex-clude Col. 14)				Youth Division 12-23 Years	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	(Children	Youth	Older Adults			
Advance.....	55							55	1	5	3	8	3	7	10		23	19								
H. A. Smith.....																										
O. W. Burwick.....	242	4	1					242	4	1	26	19	34	47	43		57	237	118	118	40	38				
Asheboro and St. Mark.....																										
Elkin and Jonesville.....	202	5		7				205	8	1	54	23	51	38		37	149	107	27		34					
J. B. Betha.....																										
High Point:																										
Brooks Memorial.....	217	2	1	5				224	3	2	6	12	5	47	37	1	35	136	95	45	26	18	80			
W. S. McLeod.....																										
J. J. Patterson.....	361	8	1	3				367	11	3	89	16	18	23	41	19	14	131	85	23	11	31				
St. Mark.....																										
Otto Withers.....	39	3		1				39	2		10	9	4	12	20	6	24	75	45		15					
Oak Grove.....																										
Lexington and Midway.....	249							249	15	20	160	32	30	59	51	20	34	246	140	30	40					
G. A. Brooks.....																										
Madison Circuit.....																										
Mt. Airy and Walkertown.....	70							69	1	4	12					2	14	58	31							
L. B. Eldridge.....																										
Penhook Circuit.....	170	13						182		11	16	6							25							
Buford Miller.....																										
Thomasville:																										
East Thomasville.....	120	9						109	4	9	15	10	6	16	18		23	73	57	12		12				
J. W. Jones.....																										
St. John.....	181	17			3	4		220	12	18	15	18	20	26	33	20		117	80	30		18	20			
W. J. Cameron.....																										
Trinity Circuit.....	185							194	4	5		17	38		39	4	85	194	105	115	30	23	33			
W. P. Cole.....																										
Winston Salem:																										
Mt. Pleasant.....	133	34	1	4				165	2	4	4	8							69	45			55			
W. R. Crawford.....																										
J. W. Gwyn.....	373	15		1				233	10	15	53	14		80	30		33	157	125	84		24				
St. Andrews.....																										
E. F. McCallum.....	160	1		1				155			15	24	5	35	30		18	117	60							
St. Homes.....																										
St. Paul.....	725	12	15	6	2			749	2	10	70	19	10	54	46	10	64	180	95		25	15				
L. M. Mayfield.....																										
Pilot Mt. and Rural Hall Ct.	141	10	1					151	13	10	59	24		59	55		65	189	108	41	28	23	17			
P. G. Carter.....																										
Total.....	3623	133	20	31	6		11	47	3609	91	114	599	254	432	544	484	92	523	2151	1340	525	190	291	220		

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										Methodist Men		Number of Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION										W. S. C. S.	Number Chartered Groups		Number "Together" Subscriptions	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work									
Advance.....	H. A. Smith	1			1		5	1	15	22				\$ 6,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 300	\$.....		
Asheboro and St. Mark.....	O. W. Burwick	3	106		3			1	43	146	1	40	3	15,500	15,000	3,000	4,000		
Elkin and Jonesville.....	J. B. Bethea	3	63		2		75	3	38	403	2	23	4	57,000	8,500	2,950	9,251		
High Point:																			
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod	1	95	12			35	1	90	1,030		40	1	75,000			6,031		
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson	1	51		5		19	1	80	1,000	1	27	1	100,000	15,000				
Oak Grove.....	Otto Withers	1			3		20	1	110				1	5,000			779		
Lexington and Midway.....	G. A. Brooks	2	202				106	2	80	560	1	65		95,000	9,500		15,000		
Madison Circuit.....																			
Mt. Airy and Walkertown.....	L. B. Eldridge	2						2	20		1	9	3	19,000	8,000				
Penhook Circuit.....	Buford Miller							3					3	7,000	800				
Thomasville:																			
East Thomasville.....	J. W. Jones	2	106		8		78	2				20	2	60,000			7,000		
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron	1			18			1		700			1	75,000	20,000		7,000		
Trinity Circuit.....	W. P. Cole	3	105		5		175	2	1	50	2	60	3	4,000		3,000			
Winston-Salem:																			
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford	1		50			25	2	45	50	1	25	1	40,000	5,000	1,100			
St. Andrews.....	J. W. Gwyn	2	300		10		10	2	70	1,100	1	24	2	105,000	7,000	6,000	22,000		
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum	1	80		1		35	1	45		1	22	1	75,000		11,000			
St. Paul.....	L. M. Mayfield	1			10		10	1	200	1,000	1	99	1	80,000	12,000	4,500	300		
Pilot Mt.-Rural Hall Circuit.....	P. G. Carter	3			7		51	2	4	261	1	8	3	26,000			1,070		
Total.....		28	1,108	62	88		624	28	731	6,432	13	462	61	\$314,500	\$102,800	\$ 31,850	\$ 72,431		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund					
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors						District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		(General Administration and Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration)	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund		
					Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				
NAME OF PASTOR	Eugene Black.....	\$	725	280	275	\$ 2,340	\$ 2,340	\$140	\$ 2,480	\$1,000	\$ 308	\$ 308	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 93	\$ 8	8
	Bases-Raleigh Cross Road.....		500	150	75	1,000	1,000		1,000		160	160	18	14	69	46	8	61		
	Brown Summit Circuit.....		1,000			500	500		500	60	50	50		15		72	6	14	4	
	Collins Grove.....														8					
	Cox s Chapel-Shady Grove.....																			
	Durham.....	200	275			1,000	1,000		1,000	200	102	102	24			180	3	11	3	
	D. E. Moore.....																			
	Empire Circuit.....			360		900	900		900		135	135	18			50	7	40	8	
	F. D. Morehead.....																			
	Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel.....	611	463			1,400	1,400		1,400	600	157	157		28		210	5	23		3	
Mt. Tabor.....	996	710	749	100	800	800	100	900	100	119	119		16		120	3	51			
J. W. Shuford.....																				
J. E. Brower.....	689	2,125	4,488	890	4,000	4,000	140	4,140	200	565	565	80	80	600	600	18	104	9	9	
St. Matthew.....																				
South Greensboro.....	600		150	200	2,000	2,000		2,000	800	310	310	40	40	300	300	18	65		8	
Union Memorial.....																				
G. M. Phelps.....	2,294	365	1,033	200	2,675	2,675	60	2,735	700	320	320	40	40	300	300	15	84	8	8	
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel.....																				
F. D. Caldwell.....	900		982	155	2,082	2,082		2,082	200	300	300	40	40	300	300	15	65	5	5	
Kernersville.....																				
W. N. Napper.....			270	54	950	850		850		149	149	19	19	142	63	9	28	3	3	
J. L. Sellers.....		25	742	132	1,800	1,800		1,800	200	253	253	38	38	272	7	51	8			
Laughlin-Ramseur.....																				
Leakville.....	425	1,617	1,475	369	2,500	2,500		2,500	516	298	298	50	50	375	9	205	8	8	8	
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill.....																				
J. S. Corry.....																				
J. H. Minor.....				30	440	410		410		51	51		9		50	2	16	2	2	
W. S. Berry.....																				
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge.....																				
L. W. Coltrane.....	1,068	75	420	229	1,802	1,802		1,802	132	200	200	39	39	290	100	6	62	4	4	
Oxford.....																				
Raleigh.....																				
C. L. Gidney.....																				
Randleman.....	817	93	49	97	400	330		330	31	47	47	8	8	60	47	3	13			
T. C. Spinks.....																				
Reidsville.....	768	800	1,020	240	2,600	2,600		2,600	100	384	384	50	50	290	290					
G. H. Caldwell.....																				
W. N. Johnson.....	455		130		550	550	95	645	250	111	111	11	11	83	83	7	93	4	4	
St. James-Summerfield.....																				
R. M. Martin.....																				
St. Peters.....																				
Wm. H. Hairston.....																				
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill.....																				
Bullock-Townsville.....																				

## BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension			
Bases-Raleigh Cross Road...	Eugene Black	\$	\$	\$ 280	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90	\$	\$	\$	\$ 197	\$	\$	\$ 260	\$ 18	\$ 400	\$ 15	\$ 26	\$ 6,810
Brown Summit Circuit.....	W. T. Lomax			60								53			15		74	8	18	2,242
Collins Grove.....	T. C. Tarpley			70		2	2		1			40	5		55	5	75	4	10	1,990
Cox s Chapel-Shady Grove.	C. G. Bynum											34			11		35		3	91
Durham.....	D. E. Moore			20		3		18	3	1	17	38			16	5	25	5	5	2,154
Empire Circuit.....	F. D. Morehead			65		4	7				6	64			23	14	77	12	15	1,805
Greensboro:																				
Browning Chapel.....	C. C. Armstrong			90			5					51			124	5	175	6	10	3,966
Mt. Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford			77		5	15	20	5		5	55			70	5	175	5		4,301
St. Matthew.....	J. E. Brower	790	790			20	10	275	8	3	10	415	10		400	20	934	20	29	16,852
South Greensboro.	W. R. Royster			280						3		127			178	18	323	15	21	5,456
Union Memorial.....	G. M. Phelps			250			7	70			5	135			257	15	400	14	19	9,319
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell			228					8		5	135	20		150	15	400	15	21	6,041
Kernersville.....	W. N. Napper			100				51	4		4	62			90	10	102	7	8	1,883
Laughlin-Ramseur.....	J. L. Sellers			190					10			93	10		172	15	208	12	18	4,256
Leaksville.....	J. S. Corry	280	280			10	9	78	11	20	25	175	62		211	14	400	13	29	9,184
Mt. Zion-Hill.....	J. H. Minor			15								43			25	5	43	8	7	716
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge	W. S. Berry			66											75	10	53	10	11	389
Oxford.....	L. W. Coltrane			50		17		104	3		10	62			30	11		6	3	4,433
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney			246								75			160		129			794
Randleman.....	T. C. Spinks	38	38				3					32			10		50	5		1,645
Reidsville.....	G. H. Caldwell			200					10			70			45		150		22	7,017
St. James-Summerfield.....	W. N. Johnson			75								58	6		74	8	25	8	10	2,063
St. Peters.....	R. M. Martin	75	75												32	2	75	5	7	188
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill.....	Wm. H. Hairston			190							6	81			67	15	170	14	18	667
Bullock-Townsville.....	E. J. Jones			70								25			7	2	40	4		206
Total.....		\$1,183	\$1,183	\$3,770	\$	\$ 61	\$ 58	\$ 706	\$ 63	\$ 27	\$ 93	\$2,151	\$ 113	\$	\$2,557	\$ 212	\$4,538	\$ 211	\$ 310	\$ 94,468

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors						District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration and Dist. Administration
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate (s) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate (s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Apportioned	Apportioned	
Bolton.....	E. M. McLeod.....	\$ 47,600	\$ 1,000	\$ 85	\$ 30	\$ 700	\$ 690	\$ 40	\$ 3,680	\$ 200	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 4	\$ 72	\$ 25	\$ 500	\$ 65	\$ 20
Charlotte.....	C. E. Strickland.....					3,640	3,640		134		400	400		2		15		
Fairmont.....	Walter Davis.....					184	184				50	50		2				
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae.....	1,400	7,000	600	350	3,900	3,900		3,900	200	390	390		35		400	79	
Goldsboro.....	O. M. Graham.....	365	136	62	38	1,000	675		675	200	70	70				100	10	
Hamlet.....	D. M. McLean.....	500	2,000	840	100	2,500	2,500		2,500	500	425	485		60		460	23	
Hickory Bend-St. Peters.....	A. H. Douglas.....					695	643		583		104	104		17		80	9	
Hoffman-Miller.....	John McEachin.....	675	125	127	38												8	
John Station-Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum.....		560	86			1,800		1,800		280	280		40		142	5	
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....	661	3,300	136	98	3,200	3,200		3,200	20	470	470		37		393	26	
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy.....					2,250	2,250		2,250		240	240				100	13	
Lumberton-Beauty Spot.....	J. W. Ferree.....	1,603	3,172	1,385	247	3,400	3,400		3,400	660	545	545		63		510	37	
Maxton.....	J. S. Mills.....		400	250	100	2,600	2,600		2,600		314	314		48		350	15	
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....																	
Pembroke.....	E. C. Campbell.....			75		360	400		400		36	36		6		45	9	
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeen.....													5		10		
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum.....					2,400	2,400		2,400		280	280		15		50	10	
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer.....		150	458	280	2,000	2,000		2,000	90	280	280		20		196	5	
Saint Marks.....	M. W. Cooper.....						600		600		270	270		20		82	18	
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas.....						110		110		28	28		9		15	5	
Wilmington.....	J. H. Shiver.....		225		25													
Total.....		\$ 5,204 \$64,243	\$ 4,116	\$ 1,736	\$ 25,189	\$ 27,935	\$ 40,227,292	\$ 1,670	\$ 4,122	\$ 44,122	\$ 44,122	\$ 44,122	\$ 405	\$ 1,320	\$ 3,034	\$ 30	\$ 436	\$ 8



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																		Grand Total	
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences		
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension				
Bolton.....	E. M. McLeod.....	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$ 20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$ 225	\$ 18	\$ 1	\$ 1,115
Charlotte.....	C. E. Strickland.....			210								187						70		5	54,372
Fairmont.....	Walter Davis.....			20														5	4	3	323
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae.....			200				102				55						100	18		14,829
Goldsboro.....	O. M. Graham.....			22																	1,693
Hamlet.....	D. M. McLean.....			350		8	5		5	2	5	85		5		150	5	160	15	2	8,265
Hickory Bend-St. Peters.....	A. H. Douglas.....			20			3					7								1	920
Hoffman-Miller.....	John McEachin.....			20			5			3	6	78				21	11		1	8	1,263
John Station-Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum.....			111			6		4			85		5		100	15	71		2	3,390
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....			140			2					85				20	2	35	9	15	8,651
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy.....			115							2	104				85	10	100	16	15	12,012
Lumberton-Beauty Spot.....	J. W. Ferree.....			250								119							8	9	3,849
Maxton.....	J. S. Mills.....			50								12									50
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....			50																	
Pembroke.....	E. C. Campbell.....			25								22				10			6	8	642
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeen.....			10								11								1	45
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum.....			60		8						12				50		10	14	10	2,911
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer.....			100			5					72				15		25		3	3,699
Saint Marks.....	M. W. Cooper.....																				
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas.....			60		6						30				60				7	1,147
Wilmington.....	J. H. Shaver.....			10				15				13				10		10	5	1	487
Total.....		\$ 300	\$ 200	\$1,838	\$	\$ 22	\$ 46	\$ 117	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$ 13	\$ 924	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$ 791	\$ 53	\$ 651	\$ 114	\$ 95	\$122,961

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Asheville	Marshall McCallum	\$ 1,583		\$ 1,289	\$ 243	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 250	\$ 335	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 468	\$ 10	\$ 80	\$ 10	\$ 10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										

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		World Service and Conf. Benevolences		World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	W. S. C. S. (incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						All Other Benevolences			
		Apportioned	Accepted								Paid	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day		Reserve Pension		Conference Journal
Asheville.....	Marshall McCallum	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 20	\$ 19	\$ 10	\$ 133	\$ 12	\$ 60	\$ 18	\$ 90	\$ 48	\$ 208	\$ 15	\$ 375	\$ 15	\$ 8,774		
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer			50								50				25	10	9 4,007		
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle			100								30		32		71	8	14 1,284		
Forest City-Union Mills	T. A. Friend			86								55	32	75			15	37 4,197		
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson			15								12		12		25	2	6 430		
Gastonia-Bessemer	J. T. Jones	190	190	190		5	5	40	10	5		55	23	95		125	10	4,358		
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe			250								129		200		300	15	12 32,996		
Kings Mtn. Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson			100								58	12	35			10	20 459		
Lenoir-Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend			250		10	10	56				110		25	15		15	300 8,050		
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill			100								38		60		57	10	18 2,165		
Lowesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe	250	250	345		8	10	10	10	10	10	74	25	30	12	271	10	2,111		
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness			150				45		22		64		75		75	10	20 4,843		
Mooresville Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula	165	165	165		11						50		75	9	168		4,140		
Mt. Beulah-Motts Grove	R. H. McDowell											51	2	25		60		14 1,408		
Mt. Holly.....	B. L. Burge			110								84		160		326	10	28 5,164		
Newton-Granite Falls	Esaú A. Williams			196			7					5					1	6		
Old Fort.....	J. L. Bowman											12		35	8	155		3,790		
Shelby Circuit.....	J. D. Ashford			118		6						12		45	5	90	6	18 2,048		
Stanley-St. Paul.....	B. J. Dula			100						6		30	11							
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey			285								110				206	10	14 4,624		
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport											7					4	4 679		
Wilkesboro-Philadelphia	M. S. Laughlin											37		30		124	5	4 2,445		
Total.....		\$ 905	\$ 905	\$2,895	\$ 20	\$ 48	\$ 53	\$ 284	\$ 32	\$ 80	\$ 61	\$1,161	\$ 153	\$1,217	\$ 64	\$2,453	\$ 166	\$ 98,019		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Connectional Fund						
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors						District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenom. Cooperation Fund				
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso- ciate(s) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) and Associate Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated			Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	
Advance.....	H. A. Smith.....	\$.....	\$ 1,580	\$ 175	\$ 18	\$ 550	\$ 552	\$.....	\$ 552	\$.....	\$ 102	\$ 102	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$.....	\$.....	3	3
Asheboro-St. Mark.....	O. W. Burwick.....	939	142	536	182	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	3,213	388	388	53	53	467	467	2	2	22	22	10	10	1	1
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. B. Bethes.....	5,811	1,322	1,418	212	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	229	229	34	34	255	255	10	10	181	181	10	10	10	10
High Point:																								
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2,019	620	2,020	325	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	483	483	62	62	200	200	10	10	92	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	450	1,398	2,476	.....	3,380	3,380	3,380	3,380	230	491	491	67	67	507	507	15	15	146	146	12	12	.....	.....
Lexington-Midway.....	G. A. Brooks.....	720	25,000	1,200	180	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	300	270	270	54	54	405	405	12	12	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	B. W. Stewart.....	.....	460	64	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	143	10	10	112	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	3	3	22	22	2	2	16	16	1	1	.....	.....
Mt. Airy-Jonesville- Walkerstown.....	L. B. Eldridge.....	.....	865	32	.....	1,575	1,246	1,246	1,246	.....	217	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	31	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	Otto Withers.....	282	.....	200	60	600	563	563	563	35	78	78	10	10	75	75	2	2	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pen Hook Circuit.....	Buford Miller.....	.....	394	.....	.....	950	854	854	854	.....	96	96	.....	.....	24	24	5	5	21	21	5	5	.....	.....
Pilot Mtn.-Rural Hall Ct.....	P. G. Carter.....	2,000	1,135	776	258	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	198	198	30	30	220	220	8	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....
Thomasville:																								
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron.....	3,500	600	1,800	175	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	104	300	300	50	50	300	300	10	10	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoovers Chapel.....	J. W. Jones.....	1,620	550	508	291	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	660	224	224	25	25	100	100	7	7	72	72	6	6	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	.....	.....	63	137	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	174	174	20	20	150	150	6	6	26	26	5	5	.....	.....
Winston-Salem:																								
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	1,500	1,000	450	135	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	.....	243	243	48	48	360	360	8	8	43	43	5	5	.....	.....
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	7,750	285	1,740	270	3,700	3,450	3,450	3,450	70	484	484	45	45	330	330	12	12	67	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum.....	1,590	.....	13,229	120	2,730	2,730	2,730	2,730	100	286	286	35	35	255	255	8	8	74	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	L. M. Mayfield.....	.....	1,161	2,020	172	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	225	507	507	72	72	540	540	15	15	136	136	15	15	.....	.....
Total.....		\$28,181	\$36,052	\$98,443	\$2,535	\$37,748	\$37,038	\$.....	\$35,338	\$1,724	\$4,770	\$4,770	\$386	\$854	\$2,042	\$4,241	\$151	\$1,111	\$.....	\$.....	\$74	\$ 68	.....	.....











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